

WEATHER
Generally fair Sunday. Monday increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature.

The WEEK

By A. M. BRAYTON

NOON, Friday. President Harding addressed the congress, and through congress the country, upon the state of the nation.

The general reaction is that it was an exceptionally strong message, perhaps the only one delivered by Mr. Harding which will live among state papers.

However, this does not mean that it will meet with the approval of the majority of Americans.

The message shows that the president, who turns slowly and with difficulty from his course, like a heavy ship, has covered somewhat due to political currents disclosed by the election. To whatever extent he has done so, it may be assumed that he was influenced to some extent by political expediency.

His request for an anti-strike law is not a change in attitude on his part. His demand for the repeal of the railway labor board is not a concession to labor demand that it be abolished for he would recognize it within the interstate commerce commission, and give it power. His advice that the railroad be divided into a few great systems and their equipment pooled, is a forward step in line with the Lenox bill which in 1920 could not get out of committee, but in urging it he takes pains to indicate that it is not the step toward government ownership which it might have been interpreted to be. It shows a growing appreciation of the needs of the farmer by advocating larger and more convenient farm credit, and especially co-operative measures. His human side is disclosed in his endorsement of a constitutional amendment to abolish child labor.

Aid to railroad financing, proposed by the president, aims to put transportation upon an adequate basis. Suggested action looking toward methods of reducing the spread in cost between the producer and the consumer is merely a preliminary, but is a step which may have great significance. One of the striking ideas advanced by the president was that there should be legislation providing that in the event of war the power of the draft should apply to all property and resources as well as to men. This goes deep into the principle of human rights, and it will be approved by a great majority of people.

The president's possession of a sort of dogged courage is displayed in his strong stand for prohibition, immediately following an election which is interpreted to have disclosed a pretty general reaction against the 18th amendment.

It may have been felt by the faction of which President Harding is the leader that in having made substantial concessions to the views of the liberal bloc, the way was paved for the success of some of the measures which, reactionary in character, were deemed essential to the task of restoring national prosperity. In this they will undoubtedly be disappointed. The president's message has made issues which will be welcomed by the progressive group. They will center their attack upon the anti-strike program and upon the proposal to create a new judicial authority endowed with power to enforce decrees in railroad labor disputes.

George Clemenceau, French "Tiger" is winding up his appeal to America. He seeks to hold Uncle Sam's promise made by former President Wilson. France has always contended that if left to stand alone, her security depended upon her holding the left bank of the Rhine. The "Tiger" justifies present French aggression by saying that staying out of the league of nations America has left France to her own resources, and she must protect herself. Boiled down, his word to us seems to be:

"Come into the league with us, or enter into an equivalent national alliance, or we will have to seize the Ruhr."

A somewhat modified ship subsidy bill has been introduced in the senate. A fight, possibly led by Senator Lenox, will be made to eliminate Standard Oil Tankers and passenger ships from the benefits of the bill. Not all "progressives" are opposed to the measure. The Hearst papers, strong for farm and labor, are supporting the measure. They say its chief opponent is England, who wants to monopolize shipping.

The Turks have brought near east peace closer by agreeing generally to the freedom of the Dardanelles, although there are unsettled details. In doing so, cables say, the Kemalists have started a breach with their newly ally, Soviet Russia. No doubt Europe smiles inwardly.

Whether the demand of Uncle Sam for the open door, made from the sidelines by Mr. Childs acting as our "official observer," impressed the Turks, can not be said.

Meanwhile the country is listening to a heart stirring appeal for victims of the Turkish invasion. It is Christian, asking aims as it reveals before Mohammedanism. Have you followed the dispatches? Have you heard the lone stand of Great Britain, time and again, insisting that the Moslem emperor shall be withheld from any Christian opportunity to evangelize? As governments, the nations

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BONAR-LAW WOULD CANCEL FRENCH DEBT

FAMOUS "HENRY AND ME" CASE IS DISMISSED BY EMPORIA, KANSAS, JUDGE



WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE



GOV. HENRY J. ALLEN

EMPORIA, Kansas.—The state's case against William Allen White, Emporia editor, charged with violating the industrial court law by placing a placard in the window of his newspaper, was dismissed Saturday afternoon in district court, Judge W. C. Harris, presiding. Mr. White appeared at the court with his attorney.

The placard which White tacked in the window of his office said that he was "50 per cent in favor of the strikers" in the last strike of the railroad shopmen. Governor Allen ordered White to remove the placard. White refused. Then ensued the now famous "Henry and Me" controversy.

The voters of Kansas had the last word in the fuss by defeating the industrial court law at the recent elections.

In dismissing the case, Judge Harris declared the rumors arising from the state's refusal to bring the case to trial had done White an injustice, and the judge criticized the administration of Governor Henry J. Allen for the way in which the case had been handled.

"This case was commenced maliciously or recklessly, without investigation of the facts to ascertain whether the prosecution was justified," the judge said.

White in a statement after hearing, declared he had been "Klunked" and "by a court that did not have the guts to pull out their shirt-tails and give a Ku Klux parade."

"Nonsense," says Allen.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—"It's all nonsense to talk about an injustice having been done William Allen White," declared Governor Allen of

MINNEAPOLIS AUTO THEFT RING BARED; THREE ARE ARRESTED

Cars Stolen there and Sold in North Dakota Says Detective Chief

EXPENSIVE MACHINES THAT BRING GOOD PRICES TAKEN

Three Cars Recovered and Three Thought Stolen, Returned

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—An automobile theft ring which took orders for cars, stole them in the Twin Cities to keep the supply equal to the demand, and delivered the automobiles to customers in North Dakota, was uncovered Saturday night after two months' work by the police.

According to Frank Brunskill, captain of Minneapolis police, the stolen cars were all of expensive makes, and brought good prices. Three cars out of forty alleged to have been stolen by the ring have been recovered in North Dakota the last three days and three others have been turned over to the police by customers who believed they have been stolen.

Three Under Arrest

Two men, L. T. King, former bell-boy, and Roger Finn, are being held under \$5,000 on grand larceny charges connected with the automobile thefts, and a third man, Jack Knight, was arrested by a United States marshal in North Dakota Saturday night. Knight is charged with conspiracy by the government, but an effort will be made to have him returned to Minneapolis to face a charge in the state courts.

The arrests are the most important in the campaign against automobile thieves in months. Captain Brunskill said, "Knight is an expert mechanic and good at disguising cars. The ring had used business methods, stealing only expensive cars and then only after a market had been established. Our investigation carried on in North Dakota and in Minneapolis by detectives led to a garage where the work was done."

"Most of the cars were stolen in Minneapolis. The thieves worked in pairs, and their method was to watch for the parking of an expensive automobile. While one of the pair trailed the owner to make sure that he would not return soon, the other, given a signal, would steal the car.

"Agents of the ring worked in North Dakota and in other northwest states, taking orders for cars. The stolen automobiles were taken to a garage, disguised and delivered for the regular price in many cases. Some of the most substantial citizens of Devils Lake and Minot were found driving the cars."

LA CROSSE PIONEER DIES

Joseph C. Asselin, Old Riverman and Long a Resident of North Side, Who Died on Friday, to be Buried Monday Morning.



VETERAN RIVERMAN WILL BE BURIED ON MONDAY MORNING

Joseph C. Asselin Came to North La Crosse in 1866; Golden Wedding on Jan. 9, 1921

THE funeral of Joseph C. Asselin, veteran riverman, who died early Friday morning, will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence, 1347 Caledonia street, and at St. James Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock. Inurnment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Asselin had been seriously ill for the past two weeks, death being caused by asthma. On Thanksgiving day he suffered from a stroke of paralysis, which also contributed toward his death.

The Rev. Ambrose Murphy will officiate at the funeral mass. The pallbearers will be Jerry Marco, Arthur Roberge, Joseph Lavigne, Gideon Marco, John Richmond and Louis Lavigne.

Mr. Asselin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adelaide Pears Asselin, four sons and four daughters. Carl Asselin, 1521 Kane street; Desire Asselin, Thorp, Wis.; J. C. Asselin, St. Paul; C. E. Asselin, Staples, Minn.; Mrs. R. J. Hurley, 134 South Tenth street; Mrs. Ella Doyle, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Helen Scanlon, Minneapolis; Mrs. Roy Greenhalgh, Cresco, Iowa.

Mr. Asselin was born in Quebec, April 12, 1842. He went to the schools of the province until he was 15 years old, when he went to work as a pilot on the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the Gulf. His father's name was John B. Asselin and his mother's name was Josephine Chamberlain. Both were born in Canada. In the family were eight boys and four girls. Two brothers, Carl and Jerry, and a sister, Ella, are still living.

Fifty-six years ago, Mr. Asselin came to North La Crosse and lived here continuously. He came here with his brother John and immediately went to work for H. Goddard. Later he entered the employ of McDonald Brothers as superintendent of steamboats and logging works. He was in the McDonalds employ for 38 years, until Captain D. A. and Charles McDonald died, after which he lived mostly a retired life.

Joseph Cleophas Asselin married Adelaide Pears in La Crosse, on January 9, 1921. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

HINGES ON REASONABLE REPARATION

Hints that Britain Will be Willing to Discuss it if France Will be Easier on Germany

FOLLOWS FRENCH SUGGESTION OF MORATORIUM FOR GERMANY

British Premier Would Re-establish German Finances and Credits, Stabilize Mark

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Premier Bonar Law caused a sensation at the second session of the allied premiers Saturday afternoon, when, in the course of his reply to M. Poincare's moratorium plan, he gave clear indication that the British government would be quite willing to reconsider the question of cancellation of the French debt, provided such a step was made possible by a reparations settlement satisfactory to Great Britain.

Mr. Bonar Law had previously indicated that America's insistence on the payment of the British debt had made it very difficult for England to discuss remission of the French war debt.

Poincare is Encouraged

The British prime minister's declaration at the afternoon meeting greatly encouraged Premier Poincare, who was extremely pessimistic early in the day over the outcome of the conversations.

While the premiers are far from an accord as yet, it was said by the French delegation Saturday evening that Mr. Bonar Law's pronouncement on the debts had made an agreement much more likely.

Premier Bonar Law began by saying that the Balfour note no longer existed for the British government and that he was free to consider the whole question.

M. Poincare, although reserving his formal reply to the new suggestion until Sunday, expressed deep pleasure at the British attitude.

Re-establish German Finances

The British prime minister briefly outlined the kind of settlement he desired—a moratorium sufficient for Germany to re-establish her finances and credit and stabilize the mark, no military action of any character by the French and because it indicated that Great Britain might, under satisfactory conditions, abandon the attitude laid down in the Balfour note and cancel the French debt to England.

Mr. Bonar Law also opposed military measures to compel Germany to pay. The reduction of the German indemnity to approximately forty billion gold marks, was discussed.

Premiers Poincare and Mussolini were the chief speakers at the morning session. The Italian premier is reported to have advanced some proposals, the nature of which has not yet been revealed.

Karl Bergmann, German financial expert, arrived Saturday and presented Chancellor Cuno's proposal to Premier Bonar Law. The plan is said to embrace allied participation in German industries instead of an external loan. America and cancellation of European debts to that country was one of the topics touched upon in the morning.

The clouds that overhung the reparations conference Friday night have been partly dispelled by Saturday's proceedings. The four premiers, Bonar Law, Poincare, Thunberg and Mussolini, held two meetings lasting five hours. There was nothing approaching an agreement, nor had any agreement been expected from one day's deliberations. The chief result was something more nearly approaching an understanding of the positions of the two principal nations, Great Britain and France, than had existed at any time during the past few weeks.

Offers Two Years Moratorium

M. Poincare offered in behalf of France acceptance of a two years' moratorium for Germany provided satisfactory guarantees were forthcoming; these guarantees embraced measures for economic control of the Rhineland industries and partial occupation of the Ruhr district with a division of soldiers to collect customs on the coal output. M. Poincare did not consider that this program would be regarded as military action against Germany.

Premier Bonar Law's reply, which came in the afternoon, after M. Poincare's exposition of France's attitude in the morning, surprised the French a reduction of the indemnity of between thirty and forty billion gold marks.

This statement is expected to have the effect of making M. Poincare

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GRIDIRON CLUB FIRES ITS QUIPS AT "THIRD PARTY"

Recent Elections, Living Cost, Reduced Taxes Also Come in for Funny Cracks

PRESIDENT HARDING GETS HIS SHARE OF BANQUET JESTS

Arthur S. Henning New President of Newspaper Men's Club

WASHINGTON.—The recent elections and the suggested organization of a third political party gave members of the Gridiron club humor and satire in abundance Saturday night at their annual banquet.

The December frolic of the club, which is composed largely of Washington newspapermen, entertained President Harding, members of the cabinet and of the diplomatic corps, other government officials and business men and publishers from all sections of the country.

Picketings Source of Quips

The numerous picketings which have become common in this city since women suffragists paraded before the White House, made the basis for the greeting to the assembling guests. Club members dressed in Italian fascist costumes met them at the doors with appropriate banners. One, typical of the group, bore the question:

"Mr. President, are you with us or against us? The hour has come."

The third party skit was the feature of the dinner. Around a large kettle, three members dressed as witches and representing Senators Borah, La Follette and Johnson, concocted a devil's brew, Borah reciting:

"Round about the cauldron go, In new party issue throw, Knocks of every known condition, Russian soviet recognition, Bloes the standpat goat bath got, Boil thou first in the charmed pot."

All the witches insisted the new brew should not only have a kick but should be composed of kicks. This led Borah to soliloquize on the question whether it were better to stay within the party and await the administration, thereby affording the democrats much grief, or be a new party man in name, as well as in deed. Senator Beveridge then announced his willingness to join, explaining:

"Twice have I switched, each time in turn rejected, I seek some haven now where I can be elected."

Henry Ford There, Too

The act closed with Henry Ford feeding the fire with greenbacks and with a farmer and a banker attempting to stir up the brew together, whereupon there was an explosion and the party broke up with the organizers blaming everybody and shaking the fists in each other's face.

Four men wrapped in sheets appeared as the ghosts of "normalcy," reduced taxation, "lower cost of living," and the "international court," but when they were unveiled the issues were shown to be still alive.

Good music featured the dinner, with several parodies, one of which, entitled "Sailing, sailing, over the three mile line," described the troubles of rum shops. A musical skit, "The Gridiron Follies of 1922," was the central point.

Finally a member remarked that President Harding had a number of problems on his mind.

"Take the next congress for instance, I wonder what the president will do with it."

"I have a better conundrum than that. What will it do to him?"

"Picking" on President

In the finale the president was asked a number of questions in a song ending:

"And now just a query in Gridiron vein— What will the president do? Will he say he declines or will he run again? What will the president do?"

This was the introduction to the president's address. A part of the program yearly, but as Mr. Harding was told he did not have to answer the questions, and as it is a Gridiron rule that neither his address nor those of other speakers are reported, his answers remain secret. Other speakers included: Justice Sutherland, of the United States supreme court; former Vice President Marshall; Senator Borah, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon. As the dinner was the last public entertainment in the national capital at which "Uncle Joe" will appear, he was presented with a bronze gridiron as a memento of the occasion.

Henning New President

Arthur S. Henning, of the Chicago Tribune, was elected president of the club for the coming year and William E. Brigham of the Boston Transcript, was elected vice president.

C. BRAHMSTADT MILL STREET STORE OWNER IS DEAD

Proprietor of Confectionery, Known to Children for Several Generations, Dies Friday

Christ Brahmstadt, who conducted a little confectionery store near the Mill street crossing, died Friday night at the Lutheran hospital. Mr. Brahmstadt had been in business for many years on Mill street. He was known to hundreds of children in the south end of the north side. Many of the residents of that vicinity, now grown to manhood and womanhood, used to toddle to Brahmstadt's store when they were little folks.

Mr. Brahmstadt lived alone in the rear of his store. His wife died about four years ago and a son passed away about 10 years ago. He has a niece and nephew in Chicago. Mr. Brahmstadt had been in ill health for some time, gradually failing. He was taken seriously ill Friday and was removed to the hospital at 3 p. m., dying that evening.

LOVED MAN'S WIFE; IS ARRESTED AS HUSBAND'S SLAYER

BAY CITY, Mich.—Harold O. Mendell, 42, a draftsman, was held at the county jail Saturday charged with having slain Rollin Morgan, 33, a metallurgist, on August 9 last, when the latter was believed to have met death by accidental drowning in the Kewkawit river. Mendell, according to the authorities, admitted having been in love with Mrs. Morgan. Mendell and Morgan, intimate friends for more than ten years, went swimming together on August 9. They were not seen to enter the water but shortly after their donned bathing suits Mendell returned to the cabin saying he could not find his companion. Search revealed Morgan's body in eight feet of water.

PROOF OF MARRIAGE HERE IN 1859 IS FOUND FOR A WIDOW SEEKING PENSION

SARAH Bartlow and Horatio N. Bartlow were married by Justice of the Peace E. Allen in Nesboc on November 5, 1859. This fact was divulged Saturday by Register of Deeds Charles Wachs, following the receipt of a letter from Sarah M. Bartlow of Brandon, Vermont, by Mayor Bentley, asking the mayor's help in getting a certified copy of her marriage certificate.

Her husband was a soldier during the Civil War, and Mrs. Bartlow now wishes to apply for a soldier's widow pension, she said in her letter.

Some interesting old-time history of the county was brought to light when the marriage certificate was looked up. It is said that at the date of the filing of the certificate, Nov. 20, 1859, the county seat of La Crosse county was located in the village of Nesboc. The certificate was signed by E. Allen, Justice of the peace, and witnessed by Mrs. E. Perry and Miss June Allen, the latter being information gleaned from the old records in the register of deed's office, a short time previous to the filing of Mrs. Bartlow's certificate, it was the custom to mention only the name of the man on the marriage certificates—merely stating that he had been married on a certain date, but saying nothing of whom he married.

The copy of the certificate will be mailed to Mrs. Bartlow.

BURCH FOUND SANE BY LUNACY BODY; IS GIVEN FREEDOM

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Arthur C. Burch Saturday was found sane by the Los Angeles county lunacy commission, and his discharge from custody was ordered. Burch has stood trial three times on an indictment charging him with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, each trial having resulted in a disagreement. After the third trial, the indictment was dismissed by the district attorney.

U. S. DRY AGENT IS SLAIN FROM KENTUCKY AMBUSH

MOUNT STERLING, Ky.—Robert E. Duff, federal prohibition agent, was shot from ambush in a battle with alleged moonshiners in the hills of Menifee county Saturday. Prohibition agents from various sections of the state were being assembled here Saturday night to join a posse which was being formed to go to the scene of the battle. A telegram was sent by U. S. Commissioner W. H. Hood to the secretary of war, asking that the commanding officer at Fort Thomas be instructed to hold trains in readiness to entrain for the scene of the battle.

CHICAGO JEWEL TRUCK IS ROBBED OF \$20,000

CHICAGO, Ill.—Three "holdup robbers" Saturday night held up and robbed a jeweler's truck of \$20,000 worth of valuable and escaped in the truck after overpowering the messengers. A necklace valued at \$25,000 was safely delivered shortly before the robbery.

PICCOLO PLAYER SHOCKS SAILOR TO DEATH; DEPORTED

HOBOKEN, N. J.—A weird piling coming from a coal bunker on the trans-Atlantic liner America shocked Otto Schmidt, a coal passer to death, his fellow stokers insisted when the liner arrived from Bremen Saturday. The ship's doctor, however, said it was heart disease. In any event, the stokers were full of the story of the haunted ship. They said the "twent, twent," kept coming from the bunkers and they all got so frightened they appealed to the captain for action. He investigated and as a result a stowaway who had aspirations to play the piccolo in the opera orchestra here was brought to the deck. He's going back.

GOPHERS DEFEAT HAMLINE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The University of Minnesota defeated Hamline university at basketball here Saturday night, 23 to 17.

BOY SCOUT HEADS HONOR A. L. PIERCE VETERAN OF SCOUTS

High School Professor Awarded
10-Year Veteran Service Em-
blem by Chief Executive

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Scouts to Celebrate Anniversary
of Founding of Order Feb. 8

On February 8, 1923 the Boy Scouts in United States will celebrate their thirteenth anniversary, and there are scores of men who have been in Scouting since its first day; among them one, who is now a resident at La Crosse, Captain A. L. Pierce, who during the summer is the head of the Culver wood craft school, Culver, Indiana, and is now professor of science at the La Crosse high school.

A week ago Captain Pierce was persuaded to send in his application for a 10-year veteran service emblem and received with his emblem, a special letter from the national chief scout executive, which reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Pierce:
"One of the most inspiring things in my work as the executive head of the Boy Scouts of America is the evidence which comes to me repeatedly of the vital hold scouting has on the men and boys who really get into it. This vital grip of scouting is shown perhaps more than in any other way by the fact that men and boys in such large numbers continue to give of themselves unstintingly, year after year, in order to serve boyhood through the Boy Scout program."

Render Service for Years
"Of particular significance is it that many men have rendered this service for at least a decade—and most of them are continuing to do so. No man would devote his thought and effort so continuously to anything that was not very vital to him. And so it is particularly inspiring to have the example of such men before us, and the man with ten-year service does an added "good turn" by making his record evident to others through registration as a Ten Year Veteran."

"It is therefore a double pleasure

for me to extend to you my heartfelt congratulations and my sincerest appreciation of the sacrifice you have made and the services you have rendered upon the occasion of your registration as a ten-year veteran. Your certificate is enclosed herewith.

"May you long continue to serve boyhood through the Boy Scouts of America, and may your ten-year services be an inspiration to all those who have not yet undertaken this great work."

"Sincerely and cordially yours,
"Boy Scouts of America.
James E. West, Chief Scout Executive."

Started Scouting in 1912
Captain Pierce began his scouting

career as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, Milton, Wis., in August, 1912, and has been continuously connected with the scout movement since that time. He is deputy commissioner, in charge of education of the La Crosse local council.

In this community there is one man, E. T. Berg of Onalaska, who has had a longer scout experience than Captain Pierce. Mr. Berg has twelve years of continuous service to his credit.

Taste for Collecting
Human penchant for accumulating articles one doesn't want is tempered by rummage sales.—Galesville Republican.

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Notions

We have a pretty assortment of Tourist Cases, Tourist Aprons and Wash Cloth Cases. An appreciable gift for the traveler.



Domestics

We have some Quilting Satin now—beautiful new patterns.

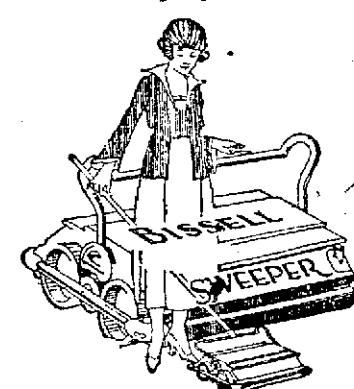
We also have Linno Cloth now, in 36 and 54-inch.

THIRD FLOOR—RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

FATHER'S GIFT TO THE FAMILY

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The Ruhr Bluff

No doubt French statesmen realize this clearly. One must doubt very much that their plan to march into the Ruhr valley is seriously intended. It would be from every angle too expensive a maneuver for what it would bring. It seems much more reasonable to suppose that her threats are intended chiefly to bring Germany to make every possible effort to pay what she owes. An indication of the truth of this deduction is seen in Premier Poincare's reported willingness to consider a two-year moratorium for Germany provided certain economic restrictions are imposed. What those restrictions are is not stated, but the fact of the proposition coming from France is in itself evidence that Paris wants to compromise. The French would compromise on the best terms obtainable for themselves, of course, but that they are willing to compromise instead of striking is a good deal.

CHURCH NEWS

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Secretaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, after consultation with officers of other Baptist benevolent organizations authorize a statement made through Baptist weeklies, that the proposed removal of Baptist benevolent societies from New York and Philadelphia to Chicago is not likely to take place at least not for years in future. The statement declared that Chicago supporters drew on their imaginations, and the Chicago Baptists who met at the Northern Baptist Convention Committee, disclaim responsibility. Officers of the Northern Baptist convention sought, they said to promote the best interests of all concerned.

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"Yes," says the Russian, for Turkey is now Russia's ally. Moreover Turkey is henceforth for a long time, at least, certain to be hostile in sentiment and spirit to Britain. If Turkey holds the straits she will be able to forbid British fleets to pass them, as she did at Gallipoli, and thus all of the Black-sea will be protected against an at-

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Vaguely, but not less perceptibly new combinations are sketching themselves. France, Italy, the little centre and Britain are almost instinctively bound to stand together on the day when a Russo-German combination, with which will be associated Turkey, Hungary and Bulgaria seeks to establish a new order of facts, not only in the East but in the West. Before such a combination can be formed, it is necessary that there be agreement as between all concerned, as to the particular, peculiar and

As to a settlement of the eastern question or any other European question, such a settlement as the American public expected at Paris and at every other conference, that is, of course out of the range of possibility. The statesmen at Lausanne are not seeking to settle difficulties since the task is beyond human strength, they are only seeking to prevent immediate

ART NOTES

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Delightfully pleasing are the enlarged and extensively colored photographs contributed by C. R. Moen. These add to their general appeal by being expert photography of well-known or interesting bits of scenery.

Providing An Alternative

We won't vouch for this one but we understand that at Sheboygan a drug store has a sign in the window that says "If you don't use our goods then for goodness sake use our perfume."—Manitowoc Herald.

OLDEST NORMAL IN MINNESOTA BURNED AT WINONA SUNDAY

Structure Destroyed by Fire is Over a Half Century Old

The main building of the Winona Teachers' college, destroyed by fire last Sunday, was constructed in the '60's as the first state normal school of Minnesota. The opening day of the Winona normal school was in 1860 in a small frame building provided by the city, long since torn down, but it was not until September 1, 1869, that the building now destroyed by fire was occupied.

The Minnesota legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000 for this building February 6, 1866. The site for the building between Sanborn and King streets and between Main and Washington streets was chosen June 25, 1866, and on October 19 of that year the cornerstone was laid. On March 7, 1867, the Minnesota legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the construction of the building, but it was not until September 1, 1869, that the building was ready for occupancy.

Since that time it had been in continuous use for school purposes. The numerous enlargements of the plant made at subsequent times all providing for the continued use of the old main building, in which the offices of the school were maintained and also the assembly hall on the second floor, where the school assemblies were held. When the school was first opened at this location it provided on

the third floor what was known as Normal hall, where many lectures and public entertainments were given. Some years ago the use of this hall was abandoned and it was divided into smaller recitation rooms.

Wings Built in 1895

The burned building in general dimensions was 163 feet from east to west and 85 feet north and south, being slightly less in the middle, 75 feet where the assembly room was located. The building had three stories and basement, with a fourth story on the west side, where an art gallery used to be maintained, which was removed when a slate roof for the main building was provided in 1905.

The first enlargement of the original main building was made in 1895, when wings were constructed on the east and west ends of the building extending south to King street. Then came the provision of the new slate roof on the main building, and in 1907 a change in the heating plant was made, the old furnaces being removed and a modern steam heating plant being built in the quadrangle between

King street and the old main building and the east and west wings.

In 1909, the library, kindergarten and women's gymnasium building to the east of the old main building was constructed. This building was also much damaged by the fire, when the flames spread to the roof and upper portion. In 1915 the Model school building on the west portion of the campus was occupied. The wind Sunday being from the west, it did not blow the flames from the main building over in this direction, and it was untouched.

Dormitories Block Away

In 1910 the Minnesota legislature appropriated \$75,000 for the construction of Morey hall, the dormitory building on King street, and the legislature of 1918 made an appropriation for Shepard hall the dormitory building on Winona street. The dormitory buildings are on the block bounded by Winona and Huff and Sanborn and King streets, a full block removed from the scene of the fire, and were not involved in the least in the fire damage.

The old normal hall formerly main-

ained on the third floor of the old main building provided a place for many notables of their time to be heard in Winona, these including Henry Ward Beecher, T. De Witt Talmage, Carl Schurz, Wendell Phillips, John B. Fiske, David Swing, John B. Gough, Fred Douglas, Thomas Nast and others. Noted singers heard there included Adelaide Phillips, Emma Thursby, Clara Louise Kellogg, Anna Louise Carey, Tom Karl and Henry Clay Barnabee. Two skilled violinists appeared there in concert, Remond and Camilla Urso.

In the days following the civil war, when a soldiers' orphan's home was maintained in Winona these children attended school in the old main building, marching every day to the school in a body, the home then being located at the southwest corner of Center and Sanborn streets, now made over into a triple flat building.

Grounds for Divorce

Idaho man wants a divorce because his wife would cook nothing but eggs. She just egged him on.—Eau Claire Leader.

Hot Weather's Effect on Clocks

Hot weather frequently will cause clocks and watches long out of use to start running. The heat melts the old oil which has hardened and

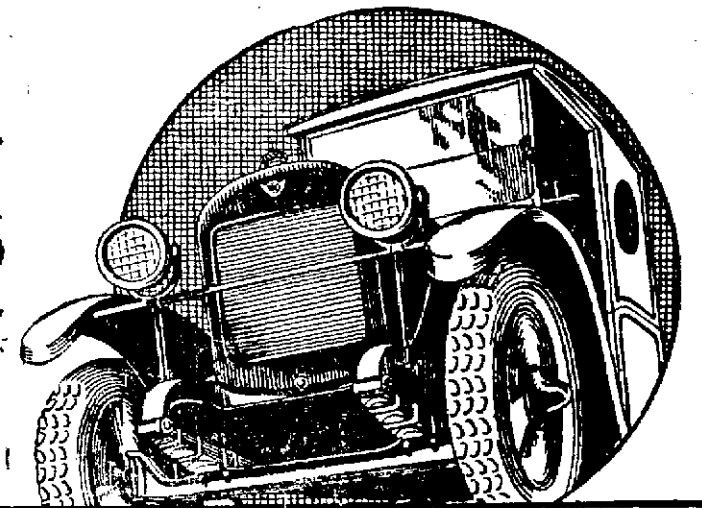
clogged the bearings.—Wausau Record-Herald.

The big stadium at Leland Stanford university will last 20,000 years, it is calculated.

Telling Woman's Age

A man may be as old as he feels, but a woman is as young as she can make people believe she is, remarks the Somerville Journal.

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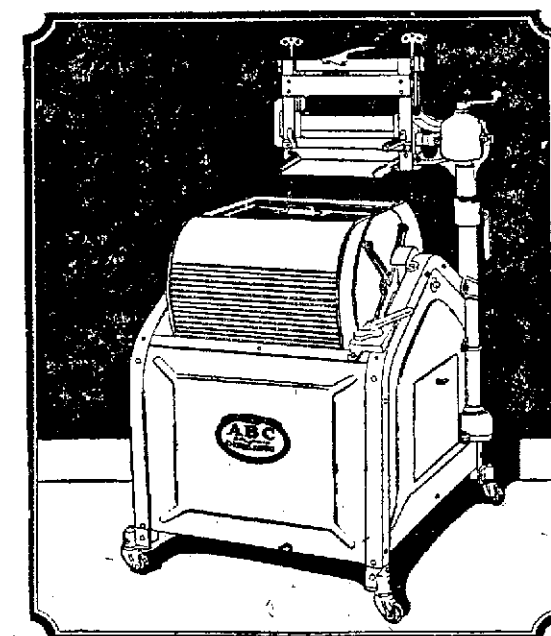
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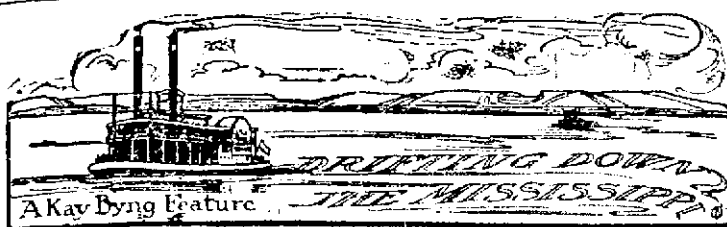
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PART VIII.

Once more we left Prairie du Chien, this time headed southward along the Iowa bluffs. The old Diamond Joe warehouses, the levee, and the old hotel faded away, and the gray haze settled over the prairie as our boat labored with the current. We were off on unknown water, coasting the channel from light to light, and watching the gracefully undulating bluffs as they rose and fell along the bank, sometimes green with cattle-cropped turf, sometimes tufted with tall trees, and sometimes white and jagged as the peaks of mountains.

The scenic effects enchanted us so much that we entirely overlooked the little village of Wyalusing hidden behind a long island. There are a number of towns like this, hidden behind islands or up shallow sloughs. At one time they were on the main channel, but a flood, or the shifting sandbars has diverted the main stream and left them high on the bank with nothing but a stagnant pool at the old levee front.

Guttenberg, Iowa, is a quaint town resting on a plateau-like ridge that forms the bulk work of a great bend in the river. It is a town apart from all the others, an exotic collection of homes and stores resembling no place in particular, save possibly some European village built of bricks and limestone. The houses are flush with the streets and each has a fanciful ironwork balcony leaning dangerously over the front door. Main street runs parallel with the river; on one side the park and levee; the other is flanked with a solid wall of shops and homes.

As might be imagined, the people are of German descent and retain the customs of the country they left several generations ago. Window shopping in Guttenberg would be rather unsatisfactory for each store is merely the front end of a residence; the windows are small and often curtained. The proprietor usually sits on a chair before his shop when not waiting on customers, which seems to be a good share of the time.

We entered one of these places in search of provisions. An old wrinkled woman sat before the one we selected and bowed us in through the low doorway mumbled some broken English we could scarcely understand. Two steps led down into the main room where shelves covered with red brown oilcloth presented a varied array of canned goods; in one corner was a whitewashed cupboard containing herbs, and along one side was a counter that once had boasted of a chestnut brown paint, but years of scrubbing and use brought out a glossy golden spot of polished oak. On one end of the counter was a carved glass candy case which contained all sorts of pink, yellow, green, and black candy labeled in penny quantities.

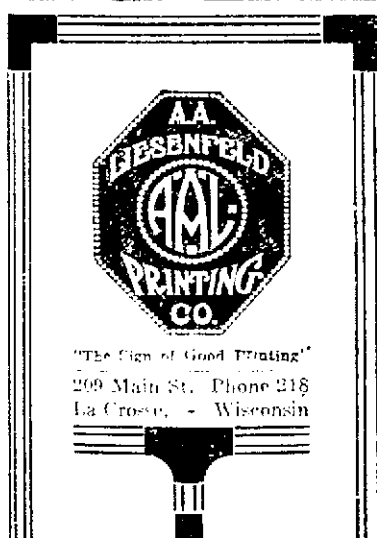
The old lady herself was a study

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explored the town and waited for checks to buy more gasoline.

The approach is along a dirty street lined with garbage dumps and dilapidated shanties. The main street runs along the foot of the bluff and the cross street which runs into the high cliff are met by queer little cable cars that draw the passengers to the summit. These cars must have formed the model upon which Fong-taine Fox conceived his "Toonerville Trolley"; they are identical save for the trolley.

Dubuque is far from the town it used to be. In an old history there are some interesting pictures of the early life. Then, as now, political destinies hung upon the liquor question, only in those days the contest hinged on the amount of hard cider and whiskey the parties could pass out to their constituents on the eve of elections. Men did not vacillate between drunk and sober, they were merely drunk enough to howl and fight or too drunk to do either.

The one redeeming feature about Dubuque is its park. It does have a beautiful park, and a well planned one, covering the top of a very high bluff just north of the city limits. A winding path leads up from the river road. Everything has been preserved in its natural state and winding paths afford every possible advantage to enjoy the vista of river and prairie. A more or less formal park has been laid out on top where the grass is neatly cropped and artistic pagodas crown the points of the cliff. The river itself and the surrounding territory has not the charm of the Pike's Peak park at McGregor, but is nevertheless impressive for one looks down upon three states—Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa.

As we left the "Key City" a silhouette structure appeared above the skyline of a bluff below the town. This we learned later was the monument of Julian Dubuque. I am sorry that we did not recognize it before we had gone on, for it might have proved more worth while at close range than it did from the river.

That night we camped in the open, thankful to be out in the clean air away from the smoke and dust of the city. Little did we realize the grief ahead of us as we went to sleep that night around the camp fire.

In the morning the engine ran poorly, we had trouble starting it, and more trouble after it was once going. Somehow we managed to work our way below Bellevue before night. The bluffs were still receding, farm houses were more numerous, in fact the river was getting rather monotonous.

Our camp that night was all that could be asked for. The abundant long grass of the island we chose made an excellent bed, and wood was plentiful; but the next morning after we had prepared to start the engine refused to function in any way. I tried my luck with the crank, then Chuck spun it for a while, and thus we alternated until late in the afternoon. We tried everything that should start an engine and we looked at everything that should stop one, but the trouble still evaded us. Save

anna, Illinois, was ten miles away and offered little encouragement for a small town does not carry a very competent crew of marine engineers. Fortunately a river man named Bill Spencer came over to see what was wrong with us and the consensus of opinion was that the main bearings were worn out. Bill towed us across the river to his cabin, and like all river men, offered us his hospitality and whatever help he could give. A passing fisherman brought us some babbitt metal from Savanna. We spent an entire week melting and remelting the metal in a frying pan and attempting to pour the bearings.

Each time it seemed that at last the metal had set properly, then some flaw would set at naught all our labor. It was an exasperating week and at the end of it we both swore that never again would we have anything to do with a two cycle engine. We had to be towed down to Savanna for the final touches on the motor. Here we had an interesting argument with a railroad detective. We had chosen a deserted club house as our sleeping quarters and were rudely awakened by a gruff voice demanding "what in hell" we were doing there. Chuck wanted to know what business it was of his and also

what he usually thought when he saw a man wrapped up in blankets. I can tell you this started a lively discussion which ended in the detective's backing down and our gaining another half hour's snooze. In a day or so more we were again putting down stream with the engine working better than it had at any time before, and soon the smoke of Clinton, Iowa, smudged the horizon.

(Continued next Sunday)

Alice—Do you really think that clothes make the man?
Virginia—Of course not. It's the kind of car he drives.—Life.

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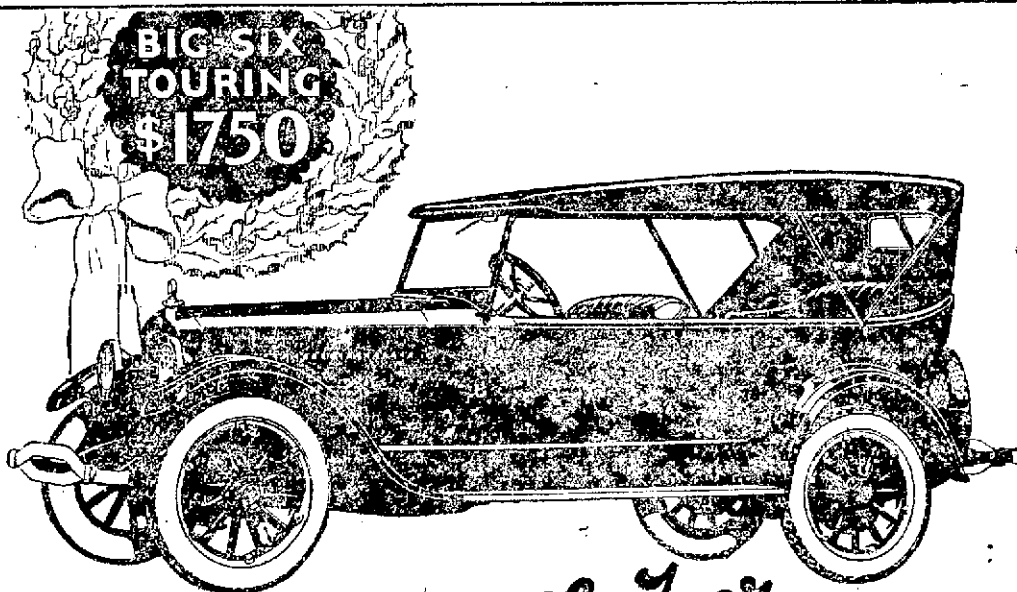
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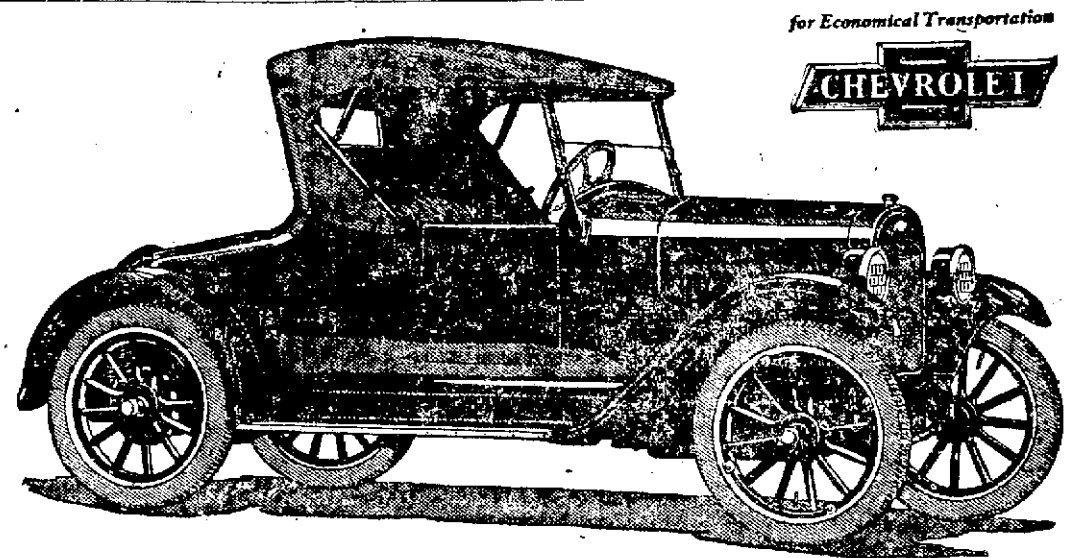
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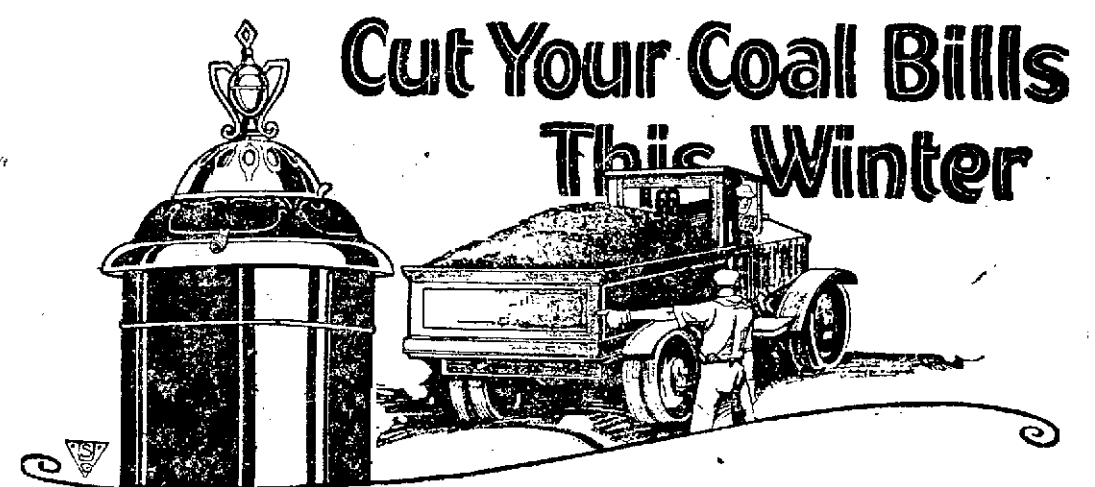
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NO NATURAL CAUSE FOUND IN DEATH OF MRS. CRAWLEY

Chemist's Test Fails to Find
Trace of Pneumonia in Solon
Spring's Case

GARY, Ind.—A partial examination of the internal organs of the body of Mrs. Bothwell Crawley of Solon Springs, Wis., disclosed "no adequate natural cause for death," Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist at Chicago has reported to Deputy Coroner C. W. Yarrington. It was announced here Saturday. Dr. McNally also reported that he found no traces of pneumonia of which Mrs. Crawley, wife of a clergyman who is reported to have died several weeks ago.

Dr. McNally made only a partial report to the coroner here, Mrs. Crawley, before her marriage a year ago, resided here and was reported to be well-to-do.

Dr. McNally stated that "from what I have seen, there is no adequate natural cause for death." He also added that the organs analyzed contained no trace of pneumonia. Deputy Coroner Yarrington said.

The full contents of the two-page report was withheld by Mr. Yarrington who refused to divulge more than the statements given. Whether Dr. McNally made any reference to poison, the deputy coroner refused to disclose. He did not indicate how soon he expected the Chicago chemist to make his final report.

The body of Mrs. Crawley was dissected at the request of a daughter of Mrs. Crawley, living here and a son who lives in Hammond, Ind.

THE WEEK

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may be thinking about it and minerals. But as civilizations America and Europe can face the fact that both in its Asiatic interpretation and its actual consequences this is a religious war.

Fighting marked the establishment of the Irish Free State, which at last is an established institution. Two deputies were slain immediately after being sworn into the new Irish parliament. De Valera, fugitive, may have escaped from the country. The president of the Irish Free State appeals to Americans not to give funds to those who are fighting for the Irish republic on the ground that they will be used for more futile fighting and bloodshed in Ireland.

Extreme provocation preceded the execution of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows, Irish rebel generals who won fame in the defense of the Four Courts, was probably a Free State blunder only second to that committed in the execution of Erskine Childers. Ireland's problem is one of reconstruction similar to that which faced America at the close of the civil war. Had the American unionists executed Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee, we might still face the bitterness the war would have aroused. That next day a wounded Free State officer was murdered in a hospital bed affords an example of what this retaliatory spirit may mean for years to come.

Senator La Follette, charging that the purchase of the Morris parking plant by the Armour-Kellogg company means that Armour will become the nation's food dictator, introduced a resolution calling upon the department of agriculture for all the information in its possession about the proposed transaction.

There is nothing in meat prices quoted by the various packers to indicate that any competition exists between the two plants. In other words, the dictatorship, such as it is, probably already exists. However the more light we can have upon this important subject the better armed we will be to meet the situation. No doubt Senator La Follette's resolution will have the approval of the country. Whether or not the consolidation is important, monopoly of the great staples of life calls for intelligent and ample government regulation, and this is probably the important thing.

Meanwhile Morris & Company has created a new angle by declaring that it is not eager to be absorbed by Armour & Company, that it has entered into no agreement, and that Armour & Company is doing a lot of unauthorized talking.

William J. Burns, head of the United States secret service, announces the existence of a Russian bolshevik plot to overthrow the present government of the United States. He says it is working in America, is deliberately planning, distributes its propaganda through upwards of six hundred publications, and is making headway because of the apathy of the American people. He adds that present law affords him no means of proceeding against the conspirators in a majority of cases.

These things are possible because of unassimilated foreign elements coming from the old world, hostile to American ideas and ideals, and living in ignorance in congested places. I believe have fostered these means of raw material our immigration laws with the main important Washington office. News notes that Italy is striving to have its immigrant limit raised from forty to 100,000, and that other countries are clamoring for similar measures. We must study these requests. It is alright for America to be the "melting pot" for all that it can melt, but it need not become a dumping ground. Italy is not encouraging the immigration of its most valuable citizens. It would send us those of which it would like to be relieved.

Finally Got Results

"Was that antacid treatment your wife took any good?"
"No; it was a fake."
"But your wife looks thinner."
"She is. She worried so over losing her money that she lost flesh."
Judge.

MONTEVIDEO GIRL'S FATE RESTS WITH MURDER CASE JURY

MONTEVIDEO, Minn.—The fate of Elsie Salisbury, on trial here charged with the murder of her sweetheart, Oscar Erickson, practically rested with the jury Saturday night, with the arguments of counsel yet to be heard. The end of the testimony Saturday came suddenly and surprisingly. The defense attorneys placed only two witnesses on the stand, the Rev. Dr. H. W. Seifert and the defendant, Mrs. Salisbury. Then, as an anti-climax to their case, they read into the records certain parts of Erickson's dying statement which had been omitted by the state. The closing arguments will be heard by the jury Monday morning.

"I could not have shot him! Oh, I wouldn't shoot him, I wouldn't!" Miss Salisbury sobbed to the jury, when asked if she intended to kill her deceased friend. "He reached for the letter and I picked up the gun," she said. "I took it in my right hand and started to pull back the barrel to see if it was loaded when it went off. I heard the shot. I saw Oscar fall. That is all—I don't know what happened after that."

"SOURDOUGHS" ARE SKEPTICAL OF U. S. RAILWAY PULLMANS

SEWARD, Alaska.—That "times do change" would be the mental comments of many early gold prospectors who faced hardship and death almost daily in their early trips into the interior of Alaska, were they to make the trip again Monday.

Over the trails which formerly carried "mushers" and "sourdoughs" in their race to the new fields, now run two ribbons of steel and over them government operated trains, contrasting strangely with the almost virgin wilderness surrounding the larger portion of the right of way.

"Oldtimers" are accustomed themselves to the new order of things, gladly, some grudgingly. Many make but half a concession to this new step in progress. At a roadside in the old days a "musher" would hang his wet sog on the store over night and place his boots underneath. Now, for the accommodation of his guests, the porter hangs wires over the boots, the day coaches from which are suspended the feet gear of the passengers.

The train carries a lunch counter diner with stools.

ADAMS COUNTY PASTOR MISSING; FOUL PLAY FEARED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The sudden and inexplicable disappearance of the Rev. Ronald Bullen, pastor of Congregational churches at Grand Marsh, Brooks, and New Chester, Wis., has aroused excitement among his parishioners in the three communities of Adams county, northwest of Portage, who believe the preacher may have met with foul-play. The Rev. Mr. Bullen vanished October 13 in Milwaukee.

VACATION SCHOOL OF BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS WEDNESDAY

The religious vacation school of the First Baptist church will hold a session of the school on Wednesday afternoon of this week right after school. This school is open to all the children of the city. The session begins right after the time that the children are dismissed from public school and continues until 5:30. A fine program has been prepared for this week.

Public Debate

WHO ARE KLANSMEN?

Editor: In the Saturday evening issue of the La Crosse Tribune an article appeared in regard to the Ku Klux Klan organization. It is claimed that a membership campaign has been carried on in this city for the past six months and that at the present time a membership of five hundred citizens represent that organization in our city. I know nothing whatever about the organization's activities aside from a few of the reports that we see in the newspapers from time to time about meetings of the Klansmen. Now if that organization has been formed in this city to carry out the ideals of Americanism as is claimed by its leaders I as one citizen of La Crosse would like to have the leaders of that organization make themselves known and also to tell us what their ideals of Americanism are. Many people are skeptical about the activities of the Klan organization because of some of the unfavorable reports we read at times. If these reports we read from time to time are unfounded and untrue let the leaders of the organization come forth and give us the facts. This is a free country and there is no reason why any organization that is an honorable one should hide itself.

Yours truly,

WM. C. STREHL.

Bearded Lizard Stores Fat in Tail
Bearded lizards live in dry places, hidden by day and become active in the evening. They lie asleep during the hottest part of the year. They eat frogs, worms, centipedes, ants and other insects, as well as the eggs of frogs, birds and other lizards. In good times the extra nourishment is stored up as fat in the tail. When food is scarce this fat can be absorbed and carried to the hungry cells through the blood, and thus the lizard can survive many months without food for several months.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

LA CRESCENT BANK ROBBER IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Madison Man Convicted in Court
at Caledonia; to be Sentenced Later

CALEDONIA, Minn.—John Davis, 25, said to reside at Madison, Wis., was found guilty Saturday by a jury in district court here on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree in connection with the robbery of the State bank at La Crescent, Minn., October 28. Davis was apprehended when he disposed of a quantity of pennies bearing wrappers later identified as some of those taken from the bank. He has not yet been sentenced.

MORE SHERIFFS IS MINNESOTA PLAN TO CHECK CRIME

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The appointment of a state superintendent and the assignment of at least one man to each of the counties in the state to augment the sheriff's staff to better patrol highways in an effort to curb crime waves, were the tentative developments at a meeting of the sub-committee on state constabulary of the Minnesota crime commission here Saturday. This action was taken following an announcement by Chairman W. A. Cant, of Duluth, that the majority members of the sub-committee do not favor the establishment of a state constabulary at this time. The conclusions reached will be submitted by mail to members who were not present, and following their action will be submitted to the commission as a whole.

SUBPOENA GOMPERS IN DAUGHERTY QUIZ IN THE LOWER HOUSE

WASHINGTON.—Former Attorney General Wickersham, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Guy Oyster, Gompers' secretary, and Thomas Stevenson, attorney of Cleveland, were subpoenaed Saturday to appear next week before the house judiciary committee in connection with the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Mr. Keller, republican, Minnesota. The four witnesses were summoned at Mr. Keller's request but the committee did not decide finally whether it would send a subpoena to Chief Justice Taft, also named by the Minnesota representative as one of those who he counted on to substantiate his charges.

MARY M. MINTER WILL RETURN TO THE SPOKEN DRAMA

LOS ANGELES.—The impending retirement of Mary Miles Minter from photoplays. Famous Players-Lasky corporation and her prospective return to the stage of spoken drama was announced by Jesse Lasky of the corporation, Saturday following an announcement from the New York offices of the company that her contract would not be renewed. "The contract of Mary Miles Minter was for a certain number of pictures, the last of which is that upon which she at present is engaged," said Lasky. "I understood that Miss Minter has made plans for an appearance in the spoken drama."

PROF. ROSS SPEECH AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH POSTPONED

The civic committee of the Congregational church announced Saturday night that the appearance of Prof. E. A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, which was scheduled at the church Sunday night, has been postponed until next Sunday night, Dec. 17. There will be no meeting of the civic committee tonight.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain, irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to cure. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink, which often quickly relieves bladder irritation.

BUNK, MILWAUKEE BANKRUPT, LISTS MARKS AS ASSET

MILWAUKEE.—Trust Bunk, who filed a petition in bankruptcy Saturday, listed among his assets, collateral securities in the shape of German marks having a par value of \$350,000 and a market value of \$100 and stock in three corporations having an aggregate par value of \$2,000 and a market value of nothing. Bunk has certificates of deposit in the Deutsche bank, Berlin, representing the marks. The certificates have been put up by him as collateral for a loan of \$750.

CLEMENCEAU ENDS SPEAKING MISSION IN PHILADELPHIA

"Tiger" Believes He Accomplished
Purposes of Setting France
Right in U. S. Eyes

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Georges Clemenceau Saturday ended his "formal" speaking mission to America before the Philadelphia Forum with the broad intimation that he believed he had accomplished all of the three purposes for which he forsook his cottage by the sea in France.

He was confident, he had convinced America that France was not a militaristic nor an imperialistic nation. He was equally sure he had spread conviction that France intended to pay her debt to America—not immediately, perhaps, but ultimately.

He re-quoted a paragraph from President Harding's annual message to congress Friday, as an indication that the third point—bringing America back to the side of France and England—also was being accomplished.

The paragraph was the president's comment on the four power pact which the executive said had brought "a new confidence in maintained peace," and which he suggested might be made a model for like assurances, wherever in the world any common interests are concerned.

After his speech, the tiger drove immediately to his private car, which left for Chicago, where on Monday he will deliver a special message to the nation's farmers at a farmers' convention.

CHICAGO JUDGE RESTRAINS THIRD SIDE OF "TRIANGLE"

CHICAGO, Ill.—Superior Judge Hurley Saturday made his recent assertion that if the circumstances warranted he would issue injunctions against the third side of domestic triangle cases in his court. He issued an injunction restraining a young woman from visiting Joseph Toso, or permitting him to visit her, or to receive from him any money or presents or in any way to interfere with the Toso domestic establishment. The judge has declared that many homes might be saved by compelling the third party to retire from the case, and that he believed injunctions would accomplish the desired result.

ARKANSAS, NEGRO SHOOT
SHERIFF; LYNCHED BY MOB
MORRISTON, Ark.—Less Smith, negro, who shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Gran Farish, when he attempted to arrest the negro Saturday afternoon, was taken from jail and lynched here Saturday night.

AMALGAMATION OF RAILROAD UNIONS SHOWING PROGRESS

Membership of Committee to
Put Forward Plans Picked
Sunday

CHICAGO.—By the Associated Press.—An international amalgamation committee of fifty members, having for its purpose the amalgamation of the sixteen standard organizations of railway employees into one body, was voted here Saturday at a conference of 500 delegates, claiming to represent between 6,000 and 7,000 locals in the sixteen unions.

The membership of the committee as well as its officers will be selected at the final meeting on Sunday. The meeting Saturday functioned under the direction of the Minnesota railroad shopcrafts' executive committee, working since September as the national amalgamation committee among railroad employees.

The program, as adopted at the conference by resolution, calls for an attempt through the executive heads of the sixteen unions to call an international conference to take up the amalgamation question. Failing in this, the program calls for the institution of referendum movements to amend existing by-laws and constitutions to permit joining the amalgamated plan. When the second recourse fails, institution of action at the next international convention is called for.

The plan of amalgamation as adopted, calls for the consolidation of the sixteen unions into an executive council with two members from each union. Later it is planned to unite the unions into six units, one each for engine men, train service, train control, office, station, freight and express, mechanical trades, and maintenance of way. The latter organization would have an executive body of forty-six with eight representatives from each unit.

FIGHT ON FEDERAL RESERVE GOVERNOR FAILS TO CARRY

WASHINGTON.—Efforts to have the National Association of State Agricultural Commissioners go on record against the reappointment of W. P. G. Harding as governor of the federal reserve board, failed Saturday at the closing session of the fifth annual meeting of the organization. The association did go on record in favor of the appointment of a "real" farmer to the reserve board. In approving the resolution it struck out the generally used term "dirt" farmer on the ground that it was undignified.

George W. Kolner, agricultural commissioner of Virginia, was elected president of the association, with J. Holmberg of St. Paul, agricultural commissioner of Minnesota, vice president.

\$9,000,000 FOR PROHIBITION IN TREASURY BILL

WASHINGTON.—Far in advance of the usual time, the house Saturday passed the treasury appropriation bill, the first of the big supply measures. It carries \$115,000,000 of which \$9,000,000 will be for prohibition enforcement. The measure was passed without a record vote and virtually without change, the only material departure from the committee recommendation being in the elimination of the appropriation for an under-secretary of the treasury.

HEAVY INVESTMENT BUYING BOOSTS U. S. BOND ISSUES

NEW YORK.—Marked strength of United States government bonds and acute weakness of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad issues were the most important developments in today's bond dealing on the New York stock exchange. Heavy investment buying of government issues resulted in gains of 10 to 15 cents on \$100 on the second 4's and the old 1 1/4's series and gains of four cents each in the uncalled Victory and the new 4 1/4's. The first and third 4 1/4's got above 99 for the first time in several weeks.

Selling for taxation purposes and unconfirmed rumors of additional financing were blamed for the further heaviness of the St. Paul issues. The refunding 4 1/2's, of that road broke 5 points, the 4's of 1925, 2 1/4 and the convertible 5's, 1 1/2.

Nearly all the foreign bonds were firm, Prague 7 1/2's and Serbian 8's gaining a point or more. Mexican government 5's forfeited 1 point of yesterday's sharp advance. Total sales, par value, were \$5,622,000.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SEEKS INDUSTRIAL BASIS FOR PEACE

THE HAGUE.—By the Associated Press.—The women's international league for peace and freedom Saturday unanimously adopted resolutions demanding a new peace based upon new industrial agreements and charging its members to work for the convening of a world congress for this purpose. The resolutions were moved by the British and French delegates. The women issued a solemn warning to the world against occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany, and decided to organize the mass demonstrations in co-operation with other pacifist bodies, opening a campaign to make a new peace a burning issue. The congress also endorsed the principle of disarmament.

LIVESTOCK SHOW'S HIGH BULL BRINGS \$9,100 AT CLOSING

CHICAGO.—Taps sounded on the twenty-third annual international livestock exposition Saturday night after a record breaking week. Sales of winning stock marked the morning program. Fifty-two head of Herefords averaged \$385. Twenty-four bulls brought \$1,100 each, while twenty-eight cows averaged \$614. The high bull, which was champion of the show Woodford 139ht, brought \$9,100. John J. Burke, of Helena, Mont., was appointed northwestern representative of the exposition by the executive committee today. The appointment was made in consideration of the service "he has rendered stock raisers of the northwest."

NARUTOWICZ PICKED AS POLISH PREMIER BY NATIONAL BODY

WARSAW.—By the Associated Press.—Gabriel Narutowicz, minister of foreign affairs, was elected president of Poland by the national assembly Saturday. Gabriel Narutowicz has been a member of Polish cabinets since June, 1920, when he was appointed minister of public works under Premier Grabski. He was re-appointed to this position by Premier Poniakowski, and took the portfolio of foreign affairs under Premier Sileski, in June of this year. M. Narutowicz is a radical, and his appointment to this important post arouses some opposition among the moderates in the diet.

FORMER GOVERNOR SOUGHT AS WITNESS FOR MISSISSIPPI GIRL

Theodore Bilbo Wanted to Testify for Plaintiff in Heart
Damage Suit

OXFORD, Miss.—Interest in the damage suit instituted by Miss Frances Birkhead against Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi centered Saturday night in efforts being made to locate Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor, wanted as a witness by the plaintiff.

The case was halted late Saturday when attorneys for Miss Birkhead exhausted available witnesses to be called in rebuttal and asked a continuance until Monday to permit an eleventh hour effort to locate Mr. Bilbo, for whom an attachment has been issued.

Mrs. Russell, wife of the governor, and A. B. Schaubert, campaign manager for Mr. Russell, were the last witnesses, while less than a dozen witnesses testified in rebuttal for the plaintiff. Mr. Schaubert told of money payments alleged to have been made to Miss Birkhead. Mr. Schaubert explained that friends of the governor made up a fund of \$600 to be given Miss Birkhead, when it was reported that she planned to make allegations against the governor public.

Gov. Russell knew nothing of the plans, Mr. Schaubert testified.

Mrs. Russell testified in support of Mr. Russell's statements as to his home life. Miss Birkhead, the final witness today, declared untrue testimony of several witnesses that she at one time made charges of seduction against Dr. Henry Boswell, head of a state institution. Incidents of alleged misconduct, testified to by other witnesses, were declared "absolutely untrue" by the young woman.

HINGES ON REASON- ABLE REPARATION

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more conciliatory and less inclined to talk about military measures, although he himself believes that military measures would not prove very effective.

America was prominently before the conference Saturday despite the fact that none of the customary official observers were present. America's position regarding the allied debt was discussed at some length by the premiers, who apparently agreed that any settlement of this question for at least several years would probably have to be made with the United States out of it.

There continues to be much comment over the presence here of the American ambassadors Houghton and Fletcher and United States Senator McCormick.

No Suggestion from U. S.
WASHINGTON.—By the Associated Press.—It can be stated on the highest authority that the United States government has no suggestion to make to the allied premiers in connection with their meeting in London.

"American ambassadors, Houghton and Fletcher, and Senator McCormick, whose presence in London is referred to in the British press as having some connection with the conference, all went to the British capital on their own volition."

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted during the illness and at the funeral of our dear mother, Charlotte Heuser. Especially do we wish to thank those who furnished the beautiful flowers, to Rev. Andreas for the kind words of consolation which he gave and to the pallbearers.
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STUART WALKER'S
THEATER STARTED
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His Portmanteau Theater is
Unique Device Which Grew
from Early Idea

The interest of Stuart Walker, whose production of the "Book of Job" comes to the La Crosse Theater under the auspices of the Community Council in January, in play production can be traced back to the time when he was six and his father presented him with a toy theater, with a front curtain, two rows of scenery and a trap door. The little boy began his career as a producer by giving a free adaptation of the "Bohemian Girl" which he had seen several weeks before.

For six years the small boy gave regular performances of his one piece in the little theater and the audience rose in a body and demanded a change of bill. There was a problem for the manager! But the youthful producer rose to the occasion. He repainted his theater, changed the name of the play—and gave it again. There was almost a riot. Thereafter the child audience witnessed a new play each week, the work of the young manager.

When Mr. Walker as a young man first went to New York from his home in Covington, Ky., he wanted to do three things—to write, to act and to produce plays, and it is certain that all three wishes were realized in the Portmanteau Theater. This Portable stage, known as "The theater that comes to you," is in direct descent from the toy theater. The structural outlines are largely the same, the same three-color lighting system is employed, the stand-lights are used in exactly the same manner, and the

improved reflectors are almost duplicates. It was in the toy theater that Mr. Walker first learned that foot-lights cast unpleasant shadows, and he discarded them then. Later he learned that lesson as well as others under Elasco, but they had first come to him years before. The greatest point of interest, however, is that the lighting system of the Portmanteau Theater is unique. Mr. Walker can get effects with it that cannot be duplicated in any theater in the country.

The Portmanteau Theater is a complete theatrical stage, somewhat smaller than usual, but ample for any play that does not make a special demand for bigness. It can be set up in any room 16 feet high and 25 feet wide, and 40 feet long. Its walls support themselves by a resourceful system of interlocking and ground bracing. They can be "struck" like scenery by a few men and boxed in an hour and a half. The box of dimmers is a little marvel. It is 44 inches long, 22 inches high, 23 inches deep. It can plug in on the ordinary direct current system, which fact enables the theater to dispense with clumsy calcium devices. Mr. Walker's lighting is obtained from movable spot lamps, and transparencies provide the beautiful coloring.

HOUSTON DEATHS

HOUSTON, Minn.—Louis Vix, Sr., who had gone to Florida for the winter, died Nov. 30th aged 80 years. He leaves five children to mourn his loss. Funeral was held from his home near Mound Prairie Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. McKinney and the

American Legion boys officiating. Interment at Mound Prairie.
Mrs. Julia Tostenson died at her home in South Sheridan street Tuesday morning after an illness of two months, aged eighty-five years. Funeral services were held from the First Evangelical church Friday afternoon. Reverends Wold and Ostremo officiating. Interment was in the Stone Lutheran church cemetery.

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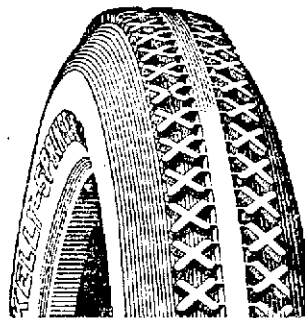
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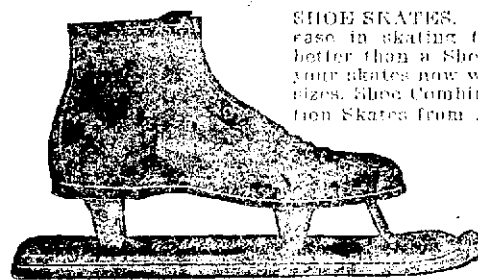
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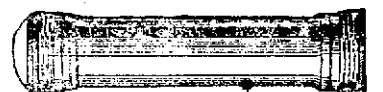
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"Women love 'em. That explains it all. Cleopatra learned the secret of the charm of a scarab adorned device at her ears could give, 'way back when the pyramids were young. And irrespective of age, color or previous condition of servitude, all women like ear rings."

"A middle-aged woman who was well, we'll say plain, came in the other day and selected a pair of ear rings very carefully. 'I know they won't be becoming to me,' she said, kind of apologetically, 'but I only want to wear them when I'm alone.' Of course, I asked her what she meant, then I asked her to try them. Well, she said, kind of bashfully, 'I'm so crazy about ear rings and I've wanted some for so long that I think it would make me feel real happy just to have them on while I do the dishes and make up the beds. Every one would think I was crazy to wear them out places.' Now that explained it all to me. Ear rings are really romantic and I could just understand the way she felt."

"But that isn't the real reason why

WASHBURN COFFEE NETS \$217.63 FOR SCHOOL ART FUND

Parents and Teachers are Co-operating in Trying to Decorate New School

As a result of the recent coffee given by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Washburn school \$217.63 was added to its art fund.

Parents and Teachers are cooperating in trying to decorate the new school properly. Two specialists versed in school room decoration have considered the building and presented schemes to the art committee. The plans are now being considered, but nothing definite has been decided.

Nine years ago the school cleared \$250 by giving the Elson Art exhibit, and as a result some fine pictures were purchased. These will be worked into the new decorating scheme.

Principal Wm. C. Greenwalt, and Harry Dimler, president of the Association at this time, wish to kindly

thank all parents, teachers and friends who assisted in making the recent coffee such a success. Much credit is given Mrs. Gertrude Heydon who served as the general chairman.

Crocodile Clogs Sewer
The clogging of a sewer in the canal zone was found to be caused by a large crocodile which had crawled in the sewer to feed.

Plants in Darkness Bloom Earlier
By shortening their daily exposure to light, certain plants are made to bloom much earlier than is their natural custom.

SKAT HAND SOAP

REMOVES DIRT



Skat makes the grimmest hands smooth and white. Does not injure tender skin. The ideal skin soap for children and grown-ups.

A paste soap that penetrates into the pores and cleans out all the dirt.

THE SKAT COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.

The Educational Requirements of Osteopathy

The ability of a professional man is measured largely by his training. Unless that training is exhaustive and thorough, the ability of the individual suffers.

In order that Osteopathic standards may be high, rigid educational requirements are enforced.

The Osteopathic college course is four full years. Nine months of each year must be spent in concentrated study.

In the clinic of the school the Osteopathic physician demonstrates his competency to correctly diagnose disease conditions and make certain his ability to properly treat them.

He enters practice armed with practical knowledge—the years that come add richly to his store of experience.

The training of the Osteopathic physician is complete. It is exacting. It is thorough.

DR. A. U. JORRIS
316 NEWBURG BUILDING.

CHRIST! IS HE GOD?

Lecture given at the SALZER MEMORIAL CHURCH
MONDAY EVENING at 7:30
BY
Rev. Wm. Bruecher, A. B. B. D.
of Columbus, Ohio.

The general public most cordially invited.

Your Interest Stops on December 15th, 1922

on all 4½ per cent Victory Notes bearing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F, prefixed to their serial numbers, having been called for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Look over your list, and present your called bonds, for payment, now, for cash or credit, at the

State Bank of La Crosse

A CADILLAC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cadillac Motor Car Company announces the continuation of Type 61 on a largely increased production schedule at the following reduced prices effective December 1, 1922.

Touring Car	\$2885
Phaeton	2885
Roadster	2885
Victoria	3675
5-passenger Coupe	3750
Sedan	3950
Suburban	3990
Limousine	4300
Imperial Limousine	4400

(All prices F. O. B. Detroit. Plus war tax.)

The new prices govern the identical Type 61 which has met with a degree of favor unparalleled in Cadillac history.

Weihaupt-Savage Co., Inc.
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COSY TOES

COMFORT FELT FOOTWEAR

"My Best Present"

"I never knew what real foot comfort was until Jack gave me CosyToes. My, what a relief after a tiresome shopping trip to come home and slip into these comfortable felt slippers."

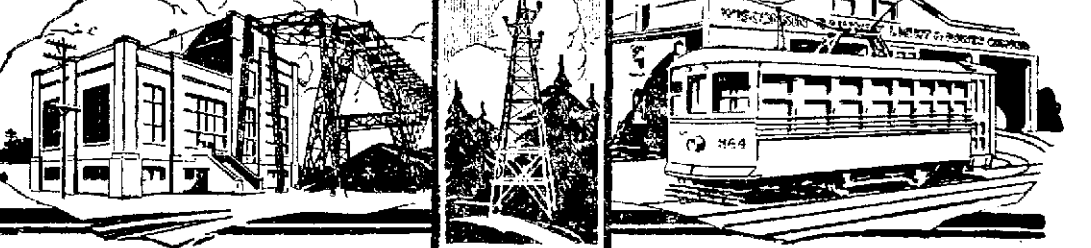
CosyToes make ideal gifts for the entire family. They can be worn every day in the year and are always a happy remembrance of your thoughtfulness.

We are showing a large number of new, distinct styles in footwear for Ladies and Misses, Gentlemen and Boys and Children. Come any look over the big array. You'll find many styles to your liking.

Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00

The SHOE SHOP

1203 Caledonia St. J. B. HARALDSON. Riviera Block.



Save Your Automobile

Why bark your knuckles tinkering with your stiff and balky auto these cold mornings?

Store it for the winter.

No frozen radiator, no blow-outs, no punctures, no parking worries when you ride the street cars.

**WISCONSIN
RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO.**
R. M. Howard, Vice President

LADIES' SUITS at 1/2 Price

BIG Reduction

On all Ladies' Winter Coats




Krause Clothing Co.

Main and Third Sts. Men's, Women's Ready-to-Wear La Crosse, Wis.

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NEW ALBIN PEOPLE SAY ROBERT E. LEE MARKED IOWA LINE

Story is that Civil War General
Placed Iron Monument on
Minnesota Boundary

SCHAFER SAYS CAPT. T. J. LEE
MADE SURVEY, PLACED MARKER

Robert Lee Surveyed in South-
ern Iowa

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—Was
Robert E. Lee, General Robert E.
Lee of Civil war renown, a lieutenant
at Fort Crawford and did he, while
stationed there, make the initial sur-
vey of the Iowa-Minnesota boundary
and erect the iron monument near the
Mississippi river which marks today
the eastern end of the Iowa-Minne-
sota dividing line?

It has recently become known that
the Iowa people living in the county
where the marker is located have for
years believed this to be the case, and
they have told the story to the
stranger in their midst.

Marker Placed in 1849
The upper Iowa river winding down
through northeastern Iowa, enters
the Mississippi just south of the
Minnesota line. The town of New
Albin, Iowa, is situated at the con-
fluence of the two rivers. A quarter
of a mile north beside a well traveled
road stands the boundary marker.
It is an iron post about five feet
high, and painted black. On the
north face, in raised iron letters one
below the other, is inscribed "Minne-
sota"; on the opposite face, "Iowa".
The two other sides have the date
"1849" in one, and the latitude, "43
degrees 30 minutes," on the other.

The story of the monument as told
by residents of the New Albin vicinity
is that Robert E. Lee, a lieutenant
at Fort Crawford, came
across the Mississippi from the fort
in the summer of 1849 in charge of a
surveying party, and with team and
camp drove up to the mouth of the
upper Iowa river and pitched camp

near where New Albin is located. Af-
ter making observations for a time,
he established the latitude, 43 de-
grees 30 minutes, which had been
designated by the government as the
Iowa-Minnesota boundary, and erect-
ed the present marker a short dis-
tance back from the Mississippi.

The Wisconsin Historical society
has been asked to throw light on the
story. Their investigation has dis-
closed that the surveyor who placed
the monument was a Lee and a mem-
ber of the famous Virginia family—
not Robert E., however, but another
of the family's distinguished soldiers,
Thomas Jefferson Lee.

Capt. Thos. Lee Mentioned
In a letter received from Dr. Joseph
Schaffer, superintendent of the
Wisconsin State Historical society, he
says:

"The only account we find of the
incident you mention is in Senate
Document No. 10, 33rd Congress,
wherein a report was required by
Congress in 1853 on the expense al-
ready incurred for running the north-
ern boundary of Iowa. Pages 3 and
4 state that \$1,657.69 was paid for

establishing the initial point of said
boundary—and erecting an iron mon-
ument thereat near the Mississippi
river." According to the itemized
statement, Captain Thomas J. Lee
of the Corps of Topographical Engi-
neers was in charge with J. G. Parke
as assistant. It would appear that
they came from the east and not
from Fort Crawford, as there are
items on the transportation to Buf-
falo and Galena, and from Dubuque
to Bad Axe. Thomas Jefferson Lee
belonged to the famous Lee family
of Virginia. He was educated at West
Point and resigned from the army in
1855."

Though Captain Lee began survey-
ing the boundary in 1849 the Iowa-
Minnesota line was not run until
several years later, George B. Sar-

gent, surveyor general of Wisconsin
and Iowa, had charge of the work.

R. E. Lee in Southern Iowa
When it is recalled in connection
with the story of the monument that
Robert E. Lee was a lieutenant in the
United States Engineering Corps in
the forties and did survey work in
southern Iowa, it is not hard to un-
derstand how his name instead of
that of his less celebrated relative
has been connected with the northern
boundary survey. Fort Crawford
was the most important of the mili-
tary outposts at the time, and had
a strong garrison. It is more than
probable that Robert E. Lee spent
some time there while with the Unit-
ed States engineers in Iowa. His
victorious Civil war rival, Ulysses
Grant, was often a visitor at Fort

Crawford when as a young man en-
gaged in the tanning business at Ga-
lena. He used to come up the Missis-
sippi and buy hides in northern Iowa
and southwestern Wisconsin.

In Memory
Man wears a hat in memory of the
helmet with which he once protected
his head, carries a cane in memory of
the sword which was once necessary
to his self-preservation and lets a lit-

tle hair grow on his upper lip as a
memorial to the beard that once pro-
tected his countenance from wind and
weather.—Superior Telegram.

Practical Test
Washington Star—"Don't you re-
gard the old poets as truly great?"
"They had elements of greatness,"
replied Senator Sorghum. "They
achieved fame, but most of them
went broke doing so."

Helen Adams Keller has been deaf
and blind since the age of 19 years.

Take a Tip!

BUY THE
La Crosse HAT

ALMOST CRAZY WITH PIMPLES

On Face. Could Not Sleep.
Cuticura Healed.

"Pimples broke out on my fore-
head and soon spread all over my
face. They were hard, large
and red and festered. The
pimples itched and burned
so that I was almost crazy
at times. My face was dis-
figured, and at night I could
not sleep on account of the
irritation."

"I read an advertisement for Cuti-
cura Soap and Ointment and sent
for a free sample. They helped me
so I purchased more, and after using
four cakes of Cuticura Soap, with
the Cuticura Ointment, I was healed."

(Signed) Earl Johnson, R. 3, Box
37, Peubles, Ohio, Mar. 1, 1922.

Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Lab-
oratories, Dept. B, Malden 48, Mass." Sold every-
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Cuticura Soap shaves without razor.



What Could You Do Without Your Eyes?

70% of the Men, Women and Children in the United States
unknowingly have defective vision.

ARE YOU INCLUDED IN THIS 70%?

Why not be sure—stop "guessing." If you don't need
glasses, we'll tell you so gladly. If you do, we can fit you
accurately and becomingly.

Consider your sight in terms of health, wealth and happiness.

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\$4.98

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Kinney's 120 stores and 4 factories all working overtime in an effort to supply wise Christmas
shoppers with Kinney Shoes, Kinney Rubbers, Kinney Slippers and Kinney Hose.

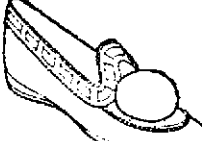
SEE OUR WINDOWS---VISIT OUR STORE---SAVE MONEY

A FEW SUGGESTIONS



Ladies' brown and black
Brogue Oxfords, Goodyear
welted soles, rubber heels

\$3.98

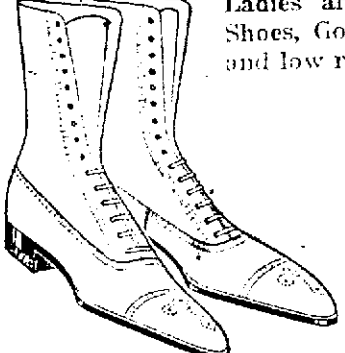


Ladies' Felt Slippers with soft calfskin
soles, all shades, all sizes, on sale at per
pair

89c

Ladies' Felt Slippers with leather
soles, all shades, all sizes, on sale at
per pair

\$1.49



Ladies' and Growing Girls' High Lace
Shoes, Goodyear welted soles, medium
and low rubber heels—

\$3.98

Misses' and Children's Hi-cut
Shoes with buckles.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at **\$2.49**
per pair

Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at **\$2.98**
per pair

Men's Brown Lace Shoes
with brogue toes, Goodyear
welt soles, rubber heels, at
per pair—

\$3.98



Men's tan and blucher, me-
dium round toe, rubber heels.

Special at per

pair **\$2.98**

Men's tan Hi-cut Shoes, made
of genuine elkskin, 18 inches
high, special at

per pair **\$4.98**

16 inches high, **\$3.98**
per pair



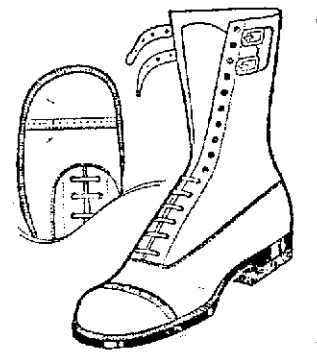
Boys' black and brown Dress
Shoes, brogue and pointed
toe, rubber heels—

\$2.59

Boys' tan elkskin Hi-cut Shoes.

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, per pair **\$2.98**

Sizes 1 to 6, at
per pair— **\$3.49**



Ladies' 4-buckle Galoshes,
first grade rub-
ber, at **\$3.69**

Men's heavy Work
Shoes, per
pair **\$1.98**

Ladies' Cushion Soles Com-
fort Shoes, at
per pair **\$1.98**

Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers
98c and **\$1.29**

HOSIERY AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

G. R. KINNEY CO., Inc.

115 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

WE POSITIVELY
CANNOT BE
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120 LARGE
STORES
4 FACTORIES

Now You Will Know

It's nearly December 15th and in a few days the new
telephone book will be issued.

When the Green Bay Railroad closed their depot they
gave up their telephone number.

NUMBER 10

We applied for this number and have changed the tele-
phone number of our up town office from number 225 to

NUMBER 10

Easy to remember and easy to say—One 0.

When you want quality Coal and dependable service,
just go to your phone and call

NUMBER 10

The North Side Yard office, phone 30 and the South
Side Yard office, phone 55, will remain the same.

Cargill Coal Co.

Up town office 311 Main Street.

Phone 10

In the Gift Shop Are Many Things For the Home

One's personal gift wants are usually met by home folks and so to friends outside the family it is always well to give decorative things for the home; good looking Book Ends, Rattan and Bamboo Baskets and Trays, Bronze Incense Burners and Incense, Cloisonne Enamel Trays and Receptacles; Italian Pottery, distinctive Quill Pens, Russian Antique Brass, Vases, Candles, etc. These are only a very few suggestions.

Mary Miller's Gift Shop.

Third Floor.

Buy SILK HOSIERY For Christmas

We have the largest stock of this class of merchandise in Western Wisconsin. Prices range from—

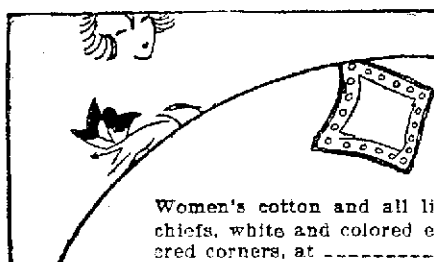
\$1.00 to \$5.00

Our one dollar Silk Hosiery has a fashion marked seam with heavy mercerized double sole, toes and high spliced heel, also mercerized garter top, excellent quality—**\$1.00**

BETTER QUALITIES AT

\$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, and \$5

Christmas Handkerchiefs



Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, at—

5c, 10, 15c and up

Women's cotton and all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered corners, at—

5c to 98c

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, at—

25c, 35c and 40c

Women's initial Handkerchiefs in linen and cotton, at—

15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c

Women's boxed Handkerchiefs, 2 and 3 in a box, big variety—

50c, 75c and 98c

Men's white cotton Handkerchiefs, at—

5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Men's cotton and all linen initial Handkerchiefs, at—

15c, 35c and 50c

Children's boxed Handkerchiefs, two and three in a box, at—

25c and 35c

As an extra inducement in our Handkerchief Department we will give three stamps with every 10c purchase Monday.

WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and all colors, hemstitched border, special each—

12½c

CHILDREN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

In all colors with fancy designs, selling in this Christmas sale at the special price of each—

10c

UMBRELLAS

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas with steel frame of high quality, assorted fancy handles, Christmas special, each—

\$4.95

Others at \$1.35 and up.

Big Doll Sale Continues for Monday



We still have quite an assortment of Dolls from our last year's stock. Dolls of all sizes, kinds and descriptions are offered at

Less Than Half Price

COZY KIDS

Stockinette covered Dolls, stuffed with fluffy cotton, for the baby; soft and cuddly, painted features; very light in weight and unbreakable, assorted bright colors, ten inches high. Monday, while they last, each—

25c

IMPORTED DOLLS

Handsomely dressed Sleeping Bisque Head Dolls, about 12 inches high, very prettily dressed in printed organdy, mull, percale and dimity, with fancy ribbon, lace and braid trimmings, large picture hats to match, shoes and stockings, each in a box, Monday's price—

50c

DOERFLINGER'S

Yard Fabrics Make Appropriate Xmas Gifts

WHEN in doubt as to what to give mother, sister, daughter or sweetheart for Christmas, visit the Yard Fabric Section of this store. Here you will find gifts of lasting value. Sensible gifts that will please and at prices within the reach of all. Note the values mentioned. Every purchase in this department will be neatly boxed in a handsome holly box. Shop early for quicker and better service.

Silks Always Please For Christmas Gifts

36-inch Black Satin Messalines, per yard
\$1.59 to \$2.75

Several grades to select from. Every one a dependable quality. Suitable for waists, dresses and lining purposes. Rich lustrous blacks.

39-inch Silk and Wool Canton
Crepes, per yard only—**\$2.75**

Colors are navy blue and black. Two of the best selling shades this season; a dress pattern of this quality will please for a gift.

36-inch Underwear Tricolette
Silks, price per yard—**\$1.75**

A dainty silk for Christmas gifts. One length makes an under vest. Simply hem and put on the shoulder straps. Colors white, pink and orchid.

36-inch Tub Stripe Shirting
Silks, selling at yard—**\$1.59**

Three desirable styles: white grounds, colored stripes of blue, green and helio. The ideal gift for men's shirts: fast colors; washable.

40-inch White Silk Crepe de
Chine, special at yard—**\$2.98**

Crepes weaves in silk are selling freely. This silk is in demand for dresses and waists. Very firm heavy quality with a high luster finish.

White and Colored Dress Goods Are Useful Gifts

36-inch Colored Alreco Nain-
checks, marked at yard—**48c**

Designed for light but lasting lingerie needs. Beautiful pastel colorings. Very practical for gifts for Christmas. Every yard guaranteed to wear.

36-inch Burton's White Irish
Poplin, now per yard only—**75c**

A snow white mercerized cotton poplin that is in constant demand. Once used, always used.

36-inch Rumson Brand Shirting
Percales, selling at yard—**19c**

These are mill shorts and come in lengths from two to ten yards. Light grounds with colored checks and figured designs. Extraordinary value.

36-inch White Cotton Broad-
cloth Shirting, per yard—**\$1.25**

The finest white mercerized cotton made. It looks like silk, feels like silk and wears better than silk. Tubs and launders perfectly.

36-inch White Pattern Cotton
Nainsooks, 10-yard bolt—**\$3.95**

Each bolt nicely boxed and a coupon for a free pattern in each piece. The kind of white nainsook you want for fine underwear needs.

Dress Goods Are the Dependable Christmas Gifts

36-inch Novelty Plaid Dress
Goods, priced at per yard—**65c**

A strong serviceable plaid that one wants for children's dresses. Bright color combinations in stylish plaid designs.

38-inch Jamestown Worsted
Dress Goods, per yard—**\$1.00**

Shown in check and plaid styles in the latest Fall and Winter color combinations.

54-inch All Wool Mannish
Serge, special at yard—**\$1.75**

The color is navy blue and it is all pure wool and is sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle. Very special value.

42-inch all Wool Epingle
Cloth, marked at yard—**\$1.98**

The colors are navy, brown and black; correct weight for dress and skirt use. Sheds the dust and wears well.

42-in. All Wool French Wool
Crepes, featured at yard—**\$2.50**

The most popular weave in dress goods this season for one-piece dresses. Comes in all the leading autumn colors. Remarkable value at the price.

Dress Accessories Make Real Christmas Gifts

BUCKLES AND ORNAMENTS

Another large shipment of buckles, slides and ornaments just received. The fad of Fashion demands them for dress and coat use. Many styles to choose from. See them in the Button Section.

BLACK AND COLORED SILK GIRDLES

Don't fail to see our large showing of black and colored Silk Girdles. The heavy flat silk Braided Girdles have the call. See them in the Trimming Section.

MUFF BEDS ARE AGAIN IN FASHION

A nice Muff Bed filled with down to keep the hands warm makes a very pleasing Christmas gift. All sizes in stock, and our prices are reasonable.

METAL LACES FOR BERTHA COLLARS

Our Lace Department is featuring gold and silver laces for the new Bertha Collars that are so much in style. These laces make a pleasing gift for Christmas.

BLACK AND COLORED SPANISH SILK ALLOVERS

Our stock of black and colored Silk Spanish All-overs is now complete. Many rich exclusive styles and colors await your inspection. All moderately priced.

RIBBONS AT HALF PRICE

One lot of wide fancy pure silk Ribbons, from 4½ to 7 inches wide. These goods are suitable for hair bows, etc. They have been selected from our regular stock and will be sold at ONE-HALF of their original price.

Ribbon Dept.—Main Floor.

HOSIERY SPECIAL

Monday we will sell a very popular \$1.25 Silk Stocking with reinforced toes and soles, high spliced heels, mercerized hile tops, in black only, per **\$1.00** pair

Hosiery Dept.—Main Floor.

PERFUMES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We carry an exceptionally large assortment of Perfumes of all kinds, by the ounce and in attractive individual bottles. Well known brands, such as Richard Hudon's, Palmer's, Colgate's and other brands. The price range is large, ranging from—**15c**

REMEMBER THEM WITH FLOWERS

On our Main Floor Balcony a Floral Department has been established. Cut Flowers and Plants will be on sale at very reasonable prices.

Groceries for Daily Meals and Christmas Feasts

Monarch Mince Meat, package—**15c**

Monarch Raisins, package—**20c**

Bulk Dates, per pound—**15c**

Corn Flakes, per package—**6½c**

Snider's Pork and Beans, tall can—**9c**



Did You Ever Think of a Corset As a Gift?

These modern days Gift Giving is leading toward things practical. There is nothing more practical for wife, sister or mother than a corset. We offer you this bargain for Monday.

A garment of medium low bust, made of fine quality pink coutil material, well boned, with reinforced front. This garment would be reasonable at \$3.00. Christmas Sale Price at—**\$2.39**

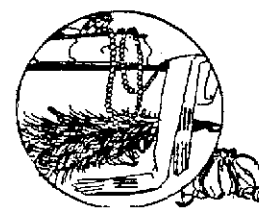
Let us show you our complete line of Ferris Waists for the growing girl. These you will find priced up from—**\$1.00**

NEW MIXED NUTS, 1922 crop, sold all week at 25c a pound, special Monday per pound . . . 17c

Oh Boys, Oh Girls, Save the Reindeers

Just tell your parents, your relatives and friends to ask for Reindeers when they make purchases in our store during next week. With every Dollar purchase, we give a little "Reindeer." These "Reindeers" will be exchanged for Valuable Premiums in our Kris Kringle department on the 2nd Floor.

So boys and girls, get busy, get the Reindeers and exchange the for Valuable Premiums such as:—Roller Skates, Stilts, Air Guns, Pocket Knives, Dolls Footballs.



Women's Gloves

Gloves as a Christmas Gift or personal wear must be selected with care. We try to do this for you and we feel that we have succeeded, especially this season.

We have two-clasp Kid Gloves in the popular colors, at per pair—**\$1.75 to \$2.50**
Wrist Strap Kid Gloves, at **\$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50**
Fabric two-clasp Chamoisuede Gloves, 59c, 65c, and **\$1.00**
Fabric Chamoisuede Wrist Strap Gloves, at—**\$1.00, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$2.00**

A Few More Gift Suggestions From Our Apparel Section

A SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS

One lot of about 50 Coats, all of this season's styles, both plain and fur trimmed garments, sizes 2 to 17, at—

25% OFF Regular Prices

JERSEY PETTICOATS

New Jersey Silk Petticoats in a wide variety of styles and colors, including novelties, regular sizes—

\$3.50 to \$4.50

Extra sizes, \$4.50.

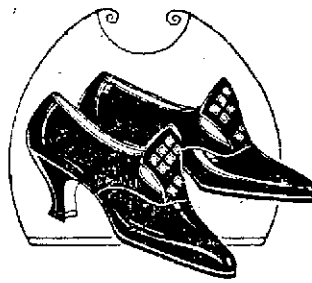
PAJAMAS

New two-piece Pajamas for Women. Made of windsor crepe with hand embroidered French knots. Shown in colors of flesh, blue, orchid and Marabella, at—**\$2.25**

PETTICOATS

Just received a new shipment of English Satin Petticoats in black, navy, cerise, brown, purple and kelly. Finished with pin tucks and narrow ruffle at the edge. Regular sizes at—**\$1.98**

Extra sizes, \$2.75.



Party and Afternoon Pumps and Oxfords Make Real Christmas Gifts

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Bring the Children—this Happyland of Toys and playtime helps was made for the Little Folks. And how they do love to see the things that go and the things that they make go themselves.

Bring them a dozen times for nobody can see all in one visit. And it seems as though grown-ups enjoyed the toy world as much as little folks, or more.

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Varnished box, red painted wheels. Wagon is 12 inches long and 6 inches wide. This is an extra fine little wagon. Priced for Monday at each—

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The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press

THE WALRUS



One time has come the Walrus said
To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings.

(By C. A. W.)

La Crosse Goodfellows, I observe, are mobilizing for their Christmas campaign, and will join forces with Santa Claus in dispensing holiday cheer. The Christmas spirit is in the air. Anyone with half an eye can discern that in the down town district almost any time of the day. It's going to be a particularly merry Christmas for most of us in La Crosse, but not for all. Misfortune, sickness and poverty are still abroad, as they always have been and always will be, and adversities do not let up during the holiday season. It is the happy lot of a lot of self-appointed Goodfellows in this burgh to go around each year during the pre-Christmas period seeking the names and addresses of families not likely to have much Christmas cheer because of misfortune, and on the glad day when Santa Claus visits the poor little boy and girl in that home and that mother has a nice warm holiday dinner for herself and the little ones. They are stealthy, secretive chaps—these Goodfellows, simplifying in the fullest degree charity without ostentation, and they are certainly blessed for their benefactions. But occasionally they find their gifts placed in homes where other Goodfellows have sought to alleviate suffering and give holiday cheer. The result is that some families, although needy, find themselves with two holiday dinners on hand. To avoid conflict of this sort and to make certain that all Christmas cheer goes where it is most needed, the Social Service society in the city hall is preparing lists of needy families for Goodfellows. A careful assignment of these families will be made in the end that every Goodfellow calling that office will make certain that his gifts will go where most needed and appreciated. And in turn the good offices of the Social Service society will be appreciated by the Goodfellows.

Judge James Wickham, who held court here the past two weeks, seldom fails to visit his old friend and classmate, Judge R. S. Skar, postmaster. The judge was the guest at Mr. Skar's home for dinner a week ago. The conversation naturally drifted along the lines of the old days at the University of Wisconsin and of the trials and accomplishments in those student days. Both the judge and the postmaster were "lawyer" men, that is they completed their law course in one year. Eventually the topic of conversation drifted around to the great hike around Lake Mendota, staged by Judge Wickham. Postmaster Skar and several other companions once Saturday. The hike was somewhere between 22 and 25 miles and the hike was made in six hours. The party had dinner at the state hospital and after a short rest, continued the hike. "And don't forget, I was leading at the finish," declared Mr. Skar. The judge would not commit himself as to his position in the parade of the hikers at the finish but he would admit that Skar was some walker and that he was as fresh as the proverbial daisy at the end of the tramp. It is a record of which Mr. Skar is proud to this day.

We happened to meet Fred H. Hattwell, stepping briskly down Main street the other morning on his way to his office and fell in step with him, eager to join in the "constitutional" after breakfast. Fred had been out of town, trying a case in the southern part of the state, the name of the town being "deleted by the censor" for various and sundry reasons. It was evident there was something on Fred's mind and presently he unburdened himself of the mental weight. "Do you know the queerest thing happened to me the other night in the town of—," began Fred. "And I was mulling it over in my mind when I met you. I had put in a hard day in court and was tired, so I retired early. I was enjoying the most delicious kind of a sleep for perhaps an hour or so when I felt a sudden sharp pain in my right foot. I partly woke up and suddenly the pain, more painful, more like a stab in a vital organ, shot through my body and landed with a thud in the top of my head. I was wide awake in a flash. I hopped out of bed, seized the abused and aggrieved toe and tenderly patted the injured toe. I could not figure out what it was that had attacked me. Stories of densely populated beds in small town hotels flashed through my mind. I decided to investigate. I turned down the bed covers, but could find nothing but spotlessly clean sheets. Then I pulled the covers off the bed and shook the mattress. A tiny mouse jumped to the floor and disappeared under the dresser. It was the mouse that had bitten me twice on the toe." Wotta life! Wotta life!

Henry Hahn, a genial boniface, holding forth at the 3101 street car stop, was hunting the other day with a party of friends. When they returned they had some game and Henry had one of the best stories of his life to tell. "It's the first time anything like it ever happened to me, although I have heard of it happening to others," said Henry. "I was standing down in the tamaracks when a big rabbit came bounding

along. When he was within range I fired. Mr. Rabbit dropped in his tracks. I thought sure I had killed him. I put the shotgun on the 'safety' and leisurely approached Mr. Rabbit. When I was within a few feet of him, in fact, just about ready to pick him up, the old cuss opened one eye, took a hasty glance at me and my gun, leaped to his feet and made a break for cover. He was traveling as fast as any jack rabbit ever stepped making for the tall timber. I was so surprised at that rabbit play-in' possum with me that by the time I got the gun off 'safety' and ready to shoot the rabbit was out of sight. I have heard of deer and 'possums pulling that stunt but a rabbit, never."

Matt Polacek, 1451 Redfield street, has as a guest at his home for a few days a 24-year-old boy who promises to become internationally famous within the next six or eight years, if his health continues and his pedal extremities do not give out. This young man, Oldrich Peska, started out with Venceslau Kotal, in Bohemia, their native land, to walk around the world. Reaching Milwaukee a few days ago, Kotal received a message announcing that his mother was seriously ill. In an effort to reach her bedside before the end came, Kotal abandoned his globe-circling hike and hastily made arrangements to sail on the first steamer for his native land. Polacek decided to go on alone and bidding his companion good-bye, turned his face toward the setting sun and started his walk across Wisconsin. He arrived here via Madison and Baraboo, Friday. Mr. Polacek will give a talk to his countrymen and others who may be interested in his experiences and plans, at Kabat's hall, Tenth and Hood streets, this afternoon at two o'clock. He figures that six or eight years will be required to complete his walk around the world. From La Crosse he will go to the Pacific coast over the northern route and will then hike to Alaska, where he will embark for Japan. Mr. Polacek is an interesting talker, even in broken English, and I imagine he will relate a thrilling story in his native tongue at Kabat's hall this afternoon.

Ben Ott, American Radio Relay League assistant division manager in charge of Wisconsin, tells me that during the period from December 12th to 21st inclusive, the amateurs of La Crosse, owning transmitting stations, together with the amateurs of United States and Canada, will endeavor to make their signals heard in England, France, and Holland. They will transmit for a period of fifteen minutes on each of these nights, that is, the entire group residing in this district will all transmit during this fifteen minute period. "This transmission will take place," Mr. Ott said, "during the quiet hours recently established in La Crosse, but we believe that the interference caused by our transmitting during this short period will be so negligible that it will be pleasantly overlooked by our friends, the broadcast listeners, when they consider the object at stake and that it is an effort in the interest of scientific achievement."

A bill that would require all automobiles to come to a full stop before crossing railroad tracks will be introduced at the coming sessions of the Wisconsin legislature, by Assemblyman-elect Harry Nelu, La Crosse. Mr. Nelu declared himself in favor of a short session and believes that if immaterial bills are pushed out of the way the session can be shortened to four months. "I expect to introduce a bill at the coming session that is in regard to the ever increasing number of people killed at railroad crossings," said Mr. Nelu. "My object is to help enact a law that will require all motor vehicles to come to a full stop 15 feet from any railroad crossing and then look and listen before proceeding."

"I saw an article in your paper under date of December 2, about the old Pomeroy building burning down 25 years ago," writes Will L. Cullihan, Caladonia. "That calls back to my mind the time that it happened. I can remember it as if it were only yesterday. I was not there during the fire but was there early in the morning. It certainly was an awful, palace, great masses of logs on the walls from top to bottom. I can see it yet in my mind. And the man you call Captain Parks, we used to live across the street from him on Badger street, that was before this incident. I was not so very old at that time, but I can remember yet when the Listman flour mills burned down. That was long before the Pomeroy fire. I like to read such articles; it seems to freshen up the memory a little."

AUSTRIAN BANDITS LOOT LOCAL SHRINES

VIENNA.—A series of robberies of wayside shrines, private chapels, cross road monuments, and other medieval statuary, is occurring all over Austria, only carvings and statues of high artistic or historic value are taken, leading the police to believe that they are directed by experts. Austria is rich in these relics. In remote and lonely places all over the country are pure and wonderful monuments, often dating from the Middle Ages, and some even said to be of Roman origin. In the Tyrol and Styria particularly, on high passes or on the flanks of ancient churches, are to be found carvings, statues, or tablets almost priceless to the antiquarian, and these are the loot of the latest gang of plunderers.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF VERNON COUNTY RECALLS HISTORY

Mrs. Dora Brown, Vernon County Resident Since 1848, Tells Interesting Story

TORNADO IN 1865 GREATEST TRAGEDY IN COUNTY HISTORY

Buckeyes and New Yorkers Early Social Sets in Viroqua

VIROQUA, Wis.—Among the questions which naturally interest the citizens of a city is this: Who was the first white settler within its limits, and what was the date of his arrival? There is a curiosity, always manifested by those who came after the pioneers, concerning the early days of a country and its first inhabitants. The city of Viroqua has the honor of having as a resident, Mrs. Dora Brown, widow of the late C. C. Brown, who was the first white child to live in the section of land now known as Viroqua, and who is the granddaughter of Moses Decker, Viroqua's first pioneer. There is no one now living in the city who was a resident as early as 1848, save Mrs. Brown.

Comes at Early Age

When but four years of age Miss Dora Groff, later Dora Brown, accompanied by an elderly aunt, Miss Eliza Decker, made the trip by boat from Rock Island, Ill., landing at Viroqua in the fall of 1848. The journey from Viroqua to Viroqua was made by team. Between these two points there were but few settlements. At Springfield the family of John Graham had settled in 1846 and at West Prairie the Alexander Lathrop, Sterling and Clark families had pre-empted homesteads.

Shortly after Mr. Decker arrived in Viroqua in 1846, the families of Thomas Gillett, Nicholas Vaughn, George Dawson and James A. Cooke took up claims near the site of Viroqua. There were also a few settlers at Liberty Pole who included the Samuel Rice, Henry Seifert, Thomas A. De Pree families and others.

Log Home

The home of Moses Decker was made of hewn logs and was located on the spot where the home of the late Daniel Fortney now stands, on Main street, and was the home of Mrs. Brown upon her arrival in Viroqua. In 1850 Rufus Dunlap, coming from Dane County, Wisconsin, moved to Viroqua, and purchasing two acres of ground erected a log building, with two wings on the ground where the Farmers' bank now stands. He then opened up a hotel and general store. During the same year, Mr. Decker erected a log building on the site of the present Williams block, which served as court house, school, dancing hall and church. In 1851 the entire population of the village consisted of the families of Moses Decker, Orin Wisel and Rufus Dunlap, but in the meantime many families had pre-empted land at Springfield, Brookville, Liberty Pole, Round Prairie and West Prairie. Vernon county was then known as Bad Ax.

"Bad Ax" Bad Name

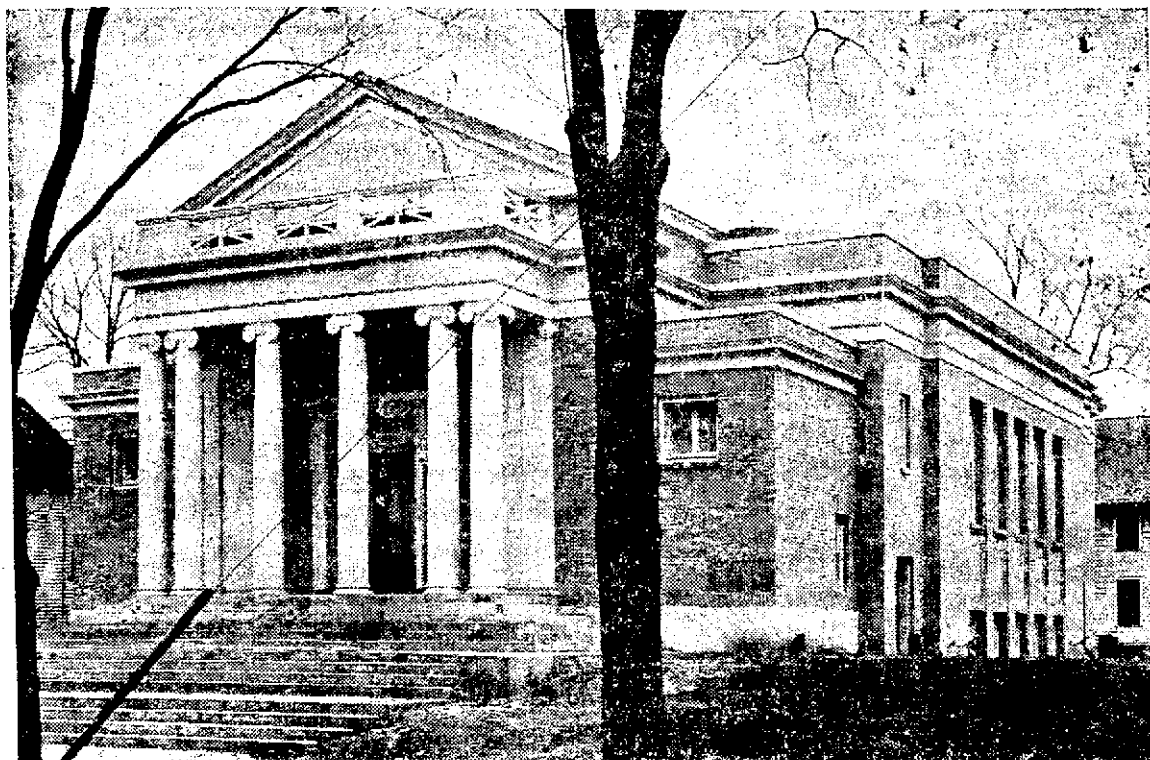
It has never been learned how the name Bad Ax originated, although there were three different traditions stated in connection with the name. It was claimed that the term "Bad Ax" was derived from the Indian word, "Minnehahk," the Indian name of the river. It was also stated that the origin of the name was because of the failure of the Indians who lived at the mouth of the river, to make good axes out of the stones to be found there, on account of their softness. Too, it was stated that the name Bad Ax, as applied to the river, was a corruption of the French "bateaux," the story being that a French trader once anchored his bateaux at the mouth of the stream and the Indians trying to imitate the Frenchman's word, called it "Bad Ax."

As all of these theories proved to be without foundation, the origin of the term is unknown. But that the name Bad Ax was an unpopular one and blasted the country as long as it was retained, was potent to all, and was one of the themes of conversation in

MRS. DORA BROWN



NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH



Pronounced one of the handsomest churches in La Crosse, the new home of First Church of Christ, Scientist, at the northeast corner of West Avenue and King street, is rapidly nearing completion. Members of the church expect it will be occupied within a month.

Modeled after Christian Science churches in the larger cities, the La

cross church embodies all the distinctive and beautiful features which characterize houses of worship of this denomination. Both in exterior appearance and interior finishings, the classical style of architecture is employed in the construction of the La Crosse church. The edifice is built of stucco and brick. The church will seat 400.

The interior is finished in ivory

and walnut, and the effect is beautiful. Installation of the pipe organ and furniture will delay the final completion of the interior. Pending the installation of the furnishings the church will hold services in the Sunday school room temporarily, starting about the first of the year.

and out of the county during the early days. The general impression gained outside of the state was an unfavorable one, and people looked upon it as a bad land, rough and hilly, out of the way, and out of the world, with poor soil, without prairie or water, and strangers shrugged their shoulders as though there was something repulsive in the name. A Bad Ax settler, while in Chicago was ridiculed and asked if he came from the land of "Bad Acts," as it was also named by those wishing to speak in sarcasm.

Name "Vernon" Substituted

It was apparent to the pioneers that the name was a hindrance to the growth of the county and many attempts were made to have it changed without avail. And it was not until the month of May, 1862, that the name Vernon was substituted through the efforts of Judge Terhune, Viroqua's first professional lawyer, and J. M. Rusk, who was then in the legislature. It seemed that Vernon was a magic word, for no sooner was it substituted than the whole county flourished and prospered. The town of Viroqua was then known as Farwell, which was also the name of the village until 1854, when an official act of the county board changed the name to Viroqua, which was derived from the name of an Indian girl found in a novel. During the first four years of Mrs. Brown's life in Viroqua many important events in the history of Viroqua and Vernon county took place as the following will prove:

Important Events

On the third of September, 1852, Moses Decker laid out the village lots and the following year the county addition was made. In May, 1852, the county seat of Vernon was established at Viroqua. In 1851 William Terhune, the first professional lawyer, came to Viroqua and at once became an influential and leading citizen. He served the city and county in many ways as teacher, lawyer, district attorney, county judge and assessor. Soon after Mr. Terhune's arrival in Viroqua came Dr. H. W. Weeden, the first physician. The first election was held in April, 1851, at which time the county officers were elected.

In the following November the first meeting of the board of supervisors was held. The first county clerk was William C. McMichael; the first district attorney, Lorenzo A. Pierce; the first assessor, Andrew Briggs. On the 12th of November, 1852, the board examined the assessment rolls and ascertained that the aggregate valuation of all real and personal property in the county was \$64,432. The first church was organized in 1848 at the home of Mr. Decker near Viroqua. The first term of circuit court was held by Judge William Knowlton, the third Monday of May, 1851.

First Child Born

The first child born in the county was Bruce Olson, whose birth was March 20, 1850. The first teacher in Viroqua was Margaret Terhune. The school was started by subscription, a certain sum being paid for each pupil. Mrs. Brown was a pupil of Mrs. Terhune and was also a pupil of the late Colonel C. M. Butt. Bears, wolves, panthers, wild cats and lynx were numerous in those days. The pretty ravine, running east and west near the city cemetery, was a deer-run in the olden days, and in the deep woods nearby, the bears, wolves and wild cats prowled. In the fall of 1852 Mrs. Brown made a visit to her former home in Illinois. She carried with her as a souvenir, a skull, which she picked up at Viroqua where a battle of the great Black Hawk war took place a few years previous.

Great Tornado

Mrs. Brown was eighteen years of age at the time of the great tornado in Viroqua on June 28, 1865, and gives the following statement concerning the worst tragedy that has

ever befallen the county: "I was at school on the afternoon of the tornado. It was about 1 o'clock. There seemed to be an unusual stillness all around. But all of a sudden I heard a roaring and approaching sound. School was quickly dismissed and I with other pupils, took refuge in the court house. From a window I saw the tornado approaching, rolling near the earth and as black as night. The duration of the storm was not more than two minutes, but the havoc and desolation it wrought is beyond description. After the storm had abated I immediately left the court house for my home. The dead and dying were lying all about me. Half in terror, I started for the home of Dr. and Mrs. Weeden with whom I was then living only to find their fine residence blown away and their young daughter killed. Dr. Weeden was badly injured. Mrs. Weeden was slightly injured. The number of people killed outright, and who afterwards died of injuries received, were twenty. One hundred and fifty people were injured. The remains of many of the residences could have easily been carried off in a handcart, so completely were they blown away. Nearly all of the homes in the city had one or more occupants injured. Horses, cows, sheep and hogs were hurled great distances, as were also fragments of household furniture and clothing. A silk dress belonging to Mrs. Weeden was found at New Lisbon, Juneau county. A dwelling house door belonging to Joseph Buckley was found in the mill-pond at Hillsboro. His army discharge papers were found in a field two miles from Viroqua. Dead calves, sheep, cats, chickens and all things imaginable hung in the tops of trees and bushes. The hall of J. H. Tate was used as a hospital for the injured and dying. From that date to the present there has never been an event of such magnitude—an occurrence of such destructiveness and far-reaching in its results, within the boundaries of the county, as the great tornado of 1865."

Dora Graff Married

After the close of the civil war, Dora Graff was united in marriage to C. C. Brown, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. In the same year Mr. Brown opened a furniture and undertaking establishment in Viroqua, being located where the Den-

ing hotel now stands, on North Main street, which business he conducted successfully for years. His was the first exclusive furniture store in Viroqua. Later he erected the present brick building on the corner of Decker and Main streets, where he opened up a music store, continuing in its management until his death, which occurred a few years ago. The store is now conducted by the two sons, Otto and Ben C. Brown. An amusing story is told by Mrs. Brown concerning the social life in Viroqua after the war. The village was made up of two "society sets," so to speak, the Buckeyes and the New Yorkers, and great was the rivalry between them. A Buckeye hostess would give a party to which all the Buckeyes were invited. Then a hostess from the other set would entertain for the New Yorkers. The New Yorkers claimed to be real easterners and scorned the Ohio pioneers, who also claimed themselves pioneers of the east. As the town increased in size, the feeling gradually disappeared.

Prominent in Church

Mrs. Brown has ever been prominent in all movements pertaining to the welfare of the city. She is an ardent worker in the Methodist church and all religious societies of the church. Her only children, Otto and Ben Brown, reside in this city, each within a block of their childhood home. There are two grandchildren, Betty and Charles Brown, daughter and son of Ben Brown. Seventy-four years have passed since Mrs. Brown came to live in Viroqua. She has seen it grow from her grandfather's lone cabin in the wilderness to a city of three thousand happy, prosperous people. Many changes have taken place, and those names and faces that were dear to her in the olden days are seen no more, yet for those olden days she does not grieve, but is happy with her friends—the friends of today and tomorrow.

Agents

A new crop of "wild cat" stock agents is invading Kenosha. The return of good times is certain to bring the return of these fellows. It's an excellent plan to talk to your banker before you give up your dollars. A few minutes of conversation may save you a lot of regrets later on.—Kenosha Evening News.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN D. TREVALLEE



COUPLE CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Trevallee Married on November 11, Sixty Years Ago

OLD COUPLE TELL OF MANY INTERESTING EVENTS IN LIVES

Took up Homestead in South Dakota Twelve Years Ago

THERE aren't many couples who can lay claim to the distinction of spending sixty years of happy wedded life, but such is the case with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Trevallee, 1445 Loomis street, who passed the sixtieth milestone on their matrimonial journey on November 11 this year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Trevallee are hale and hearty despite their advanced years and are still able to care for themselves and to do their own work. They live together, with no one else residing in the house, in a new little bungalow at the corner of 5th and Loomis streets, keeping house together today as they have done for more than half a century.

The two were married on the evening of November, 1862, at Horicon, Wisconsin. Though married in Wisconsin, both are natives of New York state. Mrs. Trevallee formerly Emily Rhodes, being born in St. Lawrence county, New York, on June 19, 1845, and her husband in the adjoining county of Jefferson on January 31, 1840. Though living in adjoining counties in the eastern state, they did not meet until both moved to this state.

Eleven Children

Eleven children were born to the couple, six of whom are still living. The living children are, Mrs. Florence Olson, Clome, S. D.; Mrs. Effie Reynolds, Brookings, S. D.; Samuel Abbottsford, Wis.; Milton E. Arthyle, Minn.; Frank A. Kansas City, Kan.; and Friend C. of La Crosse. The last two mentioned are twins, and were the youngest of the family.

Both the bride and groom have had interesting and adventuresome lives. Mr. Trevallee served three enlistments during the civil war. He first enlisted in the 22nd Wisconsin infantry, and was discharged as disabled after being wounded in the battle of Prairieville. He returned to his home and, after spending three months there, re-enlisted, this time choosing the navy as his favorite branch of the service. He served out his term, one year, on the U. S. S. Croncuter and again returned home. He again stayed three months, and it was during this time that he was married. Three days after his marriage he re-enlisted in the Second Wisconsin cavalry and served ten months, at which time the war ended.

Take Homestead

After being married almost fifty years the couple took up a homestead at Isobel, S. D. Asked if it didn't require a great deal of courage to start out in a pioneer country so late in life, Mr. Trevallee said: "Indeed it did. We had a new home in Onalaska at that time, and my wife didn't want to leave it. She told me she wouldn't follow me if I went, but I thought she would, and she did. It took a lot of courage to make the break, though."

The couple resided on the homestead for six years, and they have many interesting stories to tell of their experiences there. They tell of how they had to carry their water for a mile, and their only fuel was sage brush. Mrs. Trevallee didn't like the situation at all when they first located on the homestead, but gradually learned to love the place. She said that the homesteaders were like one big family. She told of how, one night, while alone in the prairie house, two Indians came to the door, wishing to spend the night. She was afraid to refuse them admission and let them in, relying on the effect produced by an unloaded shotgun which she kept within reach for protection.

Besides their homesteading life in the west, Mr. and Mrs. Trevallee have lived in many different counties in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Recently they built for themselves the new home on Loomis street.

Surprise Party

The ladies of the Baptist church on the north side surprised the aged couple recently when they made them guests of honor at a surprise party held at the home of Friend C. Trevallee, 1624 Wood street. The feature of the six o'clock dinner was a huge wedding cake, and a profusion of flowers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindh, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rask, Mrs. L. Caspersen, Mrs. Betsy Knudson, Mrs. M. Larson and Mrs. T. Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjorngum.

RUSSIA NOW BUILDING ITS OWN LOCOMOTIVES

MOSCOW.—Russian locomotive works are operating so satisfactorily, it has been announced by the government, that hereafter it will not be necessary to purchase railway engines from foreign countries. To date the soviets have received 680 locomotives from Germany, with 20 more to come, and 130 from Sweden, with 300 yet to be delivered.

Course to Discourse

So far our course in the Turk trouble has been discourse.—Eau Claire Leader.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY INSTITUTE IS HELD AT SPARTA DEC. 8

Program that Occupies Whole Day is Given; County Breeders to Banquet Dec. 18

SPARTA, Wis.—The annual Community Institute was held in Assembly hall on Friday, Dec. 8, and was well attended. A splendid program was carried out and at noon the Big Creek ladies served a spread. In the forenoon at ten o'clock, folks began to assemble. At ten thirty there was community singing, led by Dr. S. D. Beebe. At eleven, V. H. Firth gave an address on better county schools. At twelve dinner was served to a large crowd, after which the achievement buttons to club members were presented. In the afternoon, L. F. Graber spoke to the men on "Alfalfa for Profit." Mrs. J. P. Walker gave a talk to the ladies on home decorations and also gave a canning demonstration. At three o'clock, every body went to see the movies at the Bell theater. At 8:15 Mrs. Walker gave an illustrated lecture on her experiences in Europe. It was a pleasant and profitable day.

The calendar of farmers' activities

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PULL TOGETHER

Pull together, friends, to win that Kodak in our December Prize Contest.

Have your friends send in their work in your name, giving you full credit.

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is well filled for the present. Following this community gathering, the Sparta Holstein and Guernsey clubs will hold their annual meeting in the county board room at the court house, the date of which is Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The first County Breeders' banquet of its kind, will be held at Hotel Sidney, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. A special program of music and stunts is being planned, and breeders from all over the county are expected to attend. Dr. Healey of the state department of agriculture will be the speaker for the occasion. Arrangements are being made to entertain the business men of Sparta at this banquet.

In the new directory recently gotten out by the Monroe County Telephone company, the Jones' take the

lead, there being no less than twenty-five listed in the directory. The Smiths are second with nineteen subscribers. The Davis and Williams families are tied for third place, each having thirteen phones between them. Meyers, Nichols, Johnsons and Hutsons are also numerous.

SPARTAN IN AUTO WRECK
VIROQUA, Wis.—John Oliver of Sparta had a narrow escape from serious injury or possibly death when a car in which he was driving turned turtle near Newry as he was enroute to Viroqua, on Wednesday. Mr. Oliver managed to crawl from beneath the machine, but received many painful cuts and bruises. His whole face, except his eyes, was bandaged by a Viroqua physician upon his arrival here.

SINGING AND MUSIC OF OTHER SORTS IS RIVOLI FEATURE

The Five Yodeling Troubadours at the Rivoli Sunday comprise a mixed quintette of genuine natives of Switzerland, consisting of a lithe, active, good looking young man and a quartette of charmingly attractive and pretty Swiss maidens, all of them excellently capable singers, dancers, yodelers and harmonists, who present an offering, descriptive of their homeland.

Al Gabel is now in vaudeville and has surrounded himself with seven Broadway entertainers, including the famous tenor Rod Williams, as a soloist. They are billed as the Seven

Singing Syncopators. In their act they combine singing with several brands of classical, jazz and rag music. Since going into vaudeville Al and his singing band has met with great success.

The two other acts on the Rivoli program for today, Monday and Tuesday are also of high class. Both have been featured on the big time. The Tropical Trio "Singers and Dancers

from Sunny Spain" have an offering that is very pleasing as well as artistic. A big share of the comedy of the program will be furnished by Elmore and Esther in "Circus Days" in which one of the team does some very good whistling. Rodolph Valentino and Carmel Myers in "All Night" Selznick News and a comedy are the movie features that complete the program.

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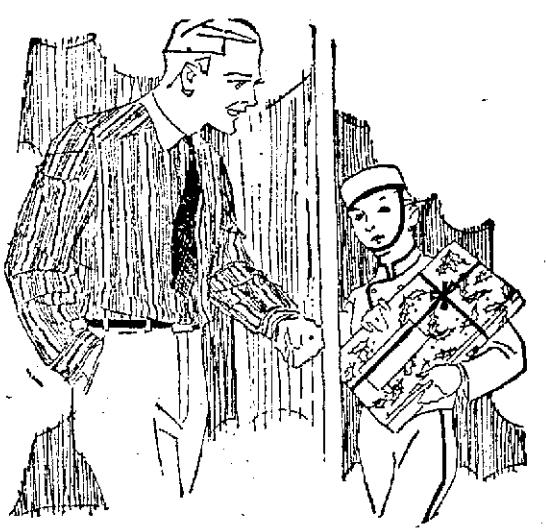
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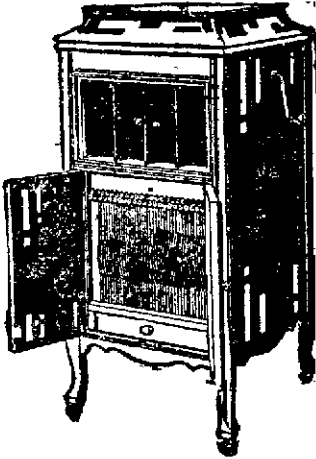
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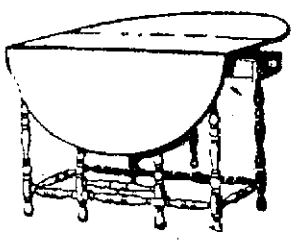
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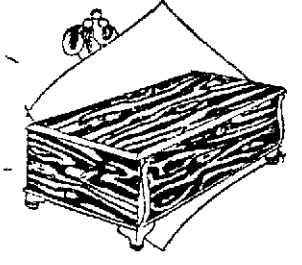
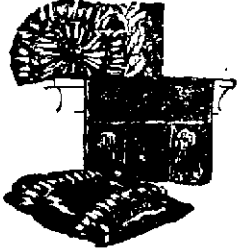
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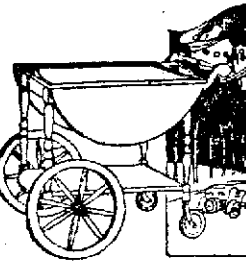
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Society

MRS. EUGENE HUNT ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT NOON LUNCHEON

Mrs. Eugene D. Hunt was hostess on Friday at a delightful one o'clock luncheon at her home, 114 Seventh street. There were about twenty guests at the luncheon, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and Christmas trees.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson at Onalaska was the scene of an enjoyable event Tuesday evening when a group of their friends called to offer congratulations upon the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson. About thirty friends from La Crosse and Onalaska called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddock were married fifty years ago at Louisville, Ky. They have spent the greater part of their married life in Minneapolis. The three years ago they came to Onalaska to make their home with their daughter and her family. They have many warm friends in that city as well as in La Crosse.

The La Crosse club was entertained by the La Crosse club on Friday at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Nicholson. The club members were present in large numbers and the luncheon was a great success. The club members were entertained by the La Crosse club on Friday at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Nicholson. The club members were entertained by the La Crosse club on Friday at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.

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young men are enjoying splendid skating on the stream from the mouth north to Onalaska. Wonderful Christmas Baskets at Rivoli Candy Shop. Pythian Sisters regular meeting Monday Dec. 11. Election of officers. Refreshments. Mr. Donald Porter of Milwaukee is visiting his parents here. Osteopathy. Dr. J. J. Neuberg, D. C. Call Ed. Jaekel for your electrical work. 3305-A.

Order Xmas Greetings. The Inland. This will be the last sale of the season of fur coats, capes, and wraps. Mon. Dec. 11. Lutz's Fur Store. Make your own lamp shades. You can make them for about one-half the cost of a ready made shade. Lesson's free. Mary Miller's Gift Shop. Door-finger's 3rd floor.

Mrs. John Keppen, 1611 Loomis street has returned from a visit in Chicago. Get subscriptions or renewals for Ladies' Home Journal, Sat. Eve. Post, Woman's Home Companion, American. Call 605-M.

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Miss Elora Dugdale is spending the week end in Galveston. Dancing Thursday evening 10 to 12. 75c inc. supper. The Tea Room. Don't forget the big fur sale of Coats, Capes and wraps of all kinds at Lutz's Fur Store, Mon. Dec. 11.

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Members of the Chamber of Commerce have been summoned to meet Wednesday noon, December 13, for the purpose of adopting amendments to the articles of incorporation and by laws which were approved in October.

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GIRL RESERVE ACTIVITIES

One of the most enthusiastic Girl Reserve gatherings ever held in the city was the mass meeting of High School Senior and Freshman clubs, two groups from Logan Junior High school and the Vocational School corps in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening. There were 120 girl Reserves in attendance and the walls of the building resounded with the cheers and songs of the clubs, each attempting to outdo its rivals.

The evening's program included five stunts, each put on by one of the clubs in attendance. A play, "The Country Store," written by Opal Schroeder, was dramatized by one of the Logan clubs under the direction of Miss Gladys Pammel, adviser. The cast of characters included the following:

Store Keeper, Mr. Ole Swenne—Opal Schroeder. Mrs. Truog—Lucie Spence. Three Old Maids—Eleanor Redlin, Ella Weidner, Constance Eckdahl. Village Newspaper—Esther Mathum. Aunt Jones—Verna Forslund. Aunt Polly—Agnes Saley. Worthy of mention were the old-time costumes worn by the characters in this sketch.

Give Tennis Wedding. Girl Reserves of the High School Freshman group gave as their stunt a tennis and basketball mock wedding, unique in simplicity and cleverly carried out by the girls. Dressed in white and blue, with veil turned off a tennis net and with a shower of basketballs and tennis balls as her bride, with her train of bridesmaids clad in gymnasium costume and bearing tennis rackets, Miss Connel was united in marriage to Mr. Billy Ball.

Taking part in the ceremony were the following: Katherine Matlak, Cornelia, the bride—Ethel Johas, Billy Ball—the bridegroom—Rae Greig. Bride's father—Mac Goldsmith. Best man—Fern Tausche. Maid of honor—Louise Schroeder. Bridesmaids—Helen Weidner, Sara Come, Ella Greig, Florence Hasek, Freda Gabel and Louise Wagner. Train bearers—Annabelle Krause and Delores Stine.

Advisers directing the production were Misses Helen Batty and Katherine Taylor. **Vocational Presents Tragedy.** A highly entertaining sketch, "The Tragedy of the Little House," was presented by Vocational School girl Reserves under the direction of Misses Myrtle Mae and Elora Dugdale. Involving the attack upon the fashion and the discovery by daughter and wife and their efforts at securing help for the stricken man. Spectators were made dizzy by the quick fashion and the about in their progress up and down the winding stairs of the play included:

Keeper of the light—Lilah Lee, Ella Greig, Verna Forslund, Daughter—Leona Pass. Mother—Tulla Jinek. Doctor—Agnes Koubik. Nurse—Emily Maurer. Stretcher bearers—Verna Greig, Dorothy McFarbe, Bernice Weber, Margaret Neuberger.

Dramatized Original Story. An original story of the adventures of Pezophantos and Captain John Smith written by Elsie Karsenari and read by A. A. Furs, was put on in pantomime by Logan Junior High School club under the direction of Misses Gertrude Lamb and Pearl Salsbery. This was carried in quality fashion and the girls, two of whom dressed in white, represented the curtain rising and falling between the acts, and with other representing trees, rocks, etc., as well as the animals characters in the play. The cast included the following: Pezophantos—Verna Greig. Captain John Smith—Jeanette Kemper. Bowditch—Margery Hayden.

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Show Passing of Months. The passing of the months of the year was cleverly portrayed by girls of the Senior High School group, with tableaux and sketches depicting some holidays or characteristic of each month. January was represented by the winter girl, snowballing the audience; February came the King and Queen of Hearts with their attendant flower girls; March portrayed St. Patrick's day with an Irish girl danced by a girl in green and white costume, umbrellas played a prominent part in depicting April showers; Memorial Day observance featured May; then came June, the month of July with its tableaux of Columbia holding aloft the star spangled banner with a soldier and a sailor standing at salute on either hand; a seaside scene was reminiscent of the warm days of August; September night school days; October was represented by the witch's dance; November with its Puritan maid with eyes dimly recalled upon her prayer book recalled the early Thanksgiving days; and Christmas was the dominant feature in the presentation of December.

Following the stunts the clubs formed for a grand march and proceeded to the dining room where refreshments were served by officers of the Grade School Girl Reserve clubs.

Initiation services were held during the week by the following clubs: Vocational club—Alvina Roubik, Emily Maurer, Eunice Sager. Senior High School club—Rena Danielson. Logan Junior High School club—Ina Stellingware, Mabel Jensen, Dorothy Graham, Gladys Nutting, Mary Connel, Bernice Pataska and Margaret Parmenter.

A Girl Reserve ukulele club will be organized Wednesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Miss Debra Jones. Girl Reserves of any club or corps are welcome. Those attending should bring their own ukuleles.

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THINGS MUSICAL

By H. MARGARET JOSTEN

Clara Larsen, the young La Crosse pianist, achieved recently a success in critical Boston Audience seems a ample justification of the confidence her friends here have always had in her professional future. In a recital at Jordan Hall Miss Larsen won a genuinely enthusiastic response from her audience and without exception the Boston papers commended her work in the most unequivocal terms.

Quotations from the reports of this recital taken from the American, the Herald and the Globe which follow indicate the unanimity of this appreciation.

"Miss Clara Larsen, daintily as an old-fashioned miniature and looking very much like one, gave a pianoforte recital at Jordan Hall before an audience of very fair size.

"Miss Larsen is to be congratulated on presenting a program that kept so far away from the hackneyed things that have been considered part and parcel of piano recitals since time out of mind. It just wandered from one thing to another almost playing what happened to suit her mood of the moment.

"Clara Larsen is an interesting pianist of much promise. Her technique is sure and as steady as was necessary for the things she chose to perform. Her tone of a good, resonant quality with considerable color in it. Her phrasing is sane but she finds much to say in it. Whether it is unusually clear and well defined, or turning a phrase, skill in the use of the pedal and above all else the proper way to play a fugue. Miss Larsen gave a far more intelligent performance of the Scarlatti fugue than many of the more famous players.

"Clara Larsen," says the Globe, "stirred to genuine enthusiasm by her pianistic interpretation of the late Charles F. Griffes' 'The White Peacock.' This one of the few really worth-while piano pieces by an American composer, had wished to take advantage of every opportunity for an encore, she could have prolonged her program considerably. Most fingers of art recitals would get no encores at all if they waited for the audience to insist for several minutes as Miss Larsen did. She got two. She has a musical imagination. One may safely prophesy a career for her if she keeps as she has begun. Her personal charm, of which she never seems conscious, is a great asset to her with an American audience."

The La Crosse Music Study Club made the second and final concert of the season this season, that by Miss Clara Larsen last Monday evening. In March, the occasion of their announcement that the club will present the St. Olaf Choir in concert at the La Crosse theater on March 16, 1911. This will be a pleasant news to those who were unable to secure seats for the choir's concert here last spring and for those many who, attending the concert, were profoundly impressed by the great beauty of their work.

"Oh, now I understand," exclaimed a lady when Miss Larsen returned to the stage clad in a cor-

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Some Notes reous green gown having doffed one of white. Now understand why they call her a coloratura. Speaking of Mrs. Melius, it is announced that the case which attorneys Charles Melius has been pressing against Jules Dabier to prevent Ganna Walska from touring under his management has been discontinued. Ganna Walska's response to the foreign correspondent of the Chicago Tribune who heard her sing at Tours was, "I only hope that some day I shall be appreciated as much in Chicago."

The Letz Quartet which will play at the Normal school in January has recently been engaged for a second appearance at Bryn Mawr college.

The high school is going to have a band. The writer predicts that their first professional appearance will be at the funerals of several sensitive faculty members. Anyone who has been neighbor to an amateur cornetist need only multiply the pain and suffering by forty to be convinced that this prediction is justified.

Jacques Thibaud gave his first New York recital of the season last Sunday afternoon. A critic recently called him the "aristocrat of the violin."

From the Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, Minn., comes a volume of pieces that have been sung by St. Olaf's choir and are now internationally famous. The volume is called St. Olaf Choir Series, Vol. V.

A Philadelphia audience recently enjoyed the musical presentation of the characters and episodes of Lewis Carroll's "Through the Looking Glass" which is the work of Deane Taylor. It was given by the Philadelphia Orchestra Ensemble.

An ox weighing 3,700 pounds was recently exhibited at an Australian show.

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Nicholas Daily at 5 P. M.

Even Santa Claus, old as the hills yet as new as tomorrow, is falling for the latest fad, the radio. The atmosphere about La Crosse is surcharged with greetings from Santa and radio fans and especially the children have been delighted with the messages Santa has been sending out.

There have been letters from Santa before and large fat Santas have come down in the past years from 'way' way up north of Medicine Hat to stroll about the city and hover around the toy departments in the stores. But this time Santa is making use of the radio, besides his personal appearance in La Crosse a week ago, to get in touch with all the little boys and girls.

WBAI a Minneapolis broadcasting

station has signed a contract with the official Christmas jogger by which he will talk from the station every day from 5 to 5:30 p. m. Santa was in Minneapolis and tested his voice on Thanksgiving day. He was in fine voice.

A group of children in the neighborhood of S. B. Mateske's confectionery store, 1101 St. Andrews street, have been enjoying the concerts every afternoon, just before the supper hour. The radio set at the Oak Forest sanatorium also has been receiving the

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messages and A. D. Sanial, one of the pioneers in radio in these parts also has been getting the greetings from the cheery old man.

Gramp Must Have Dues

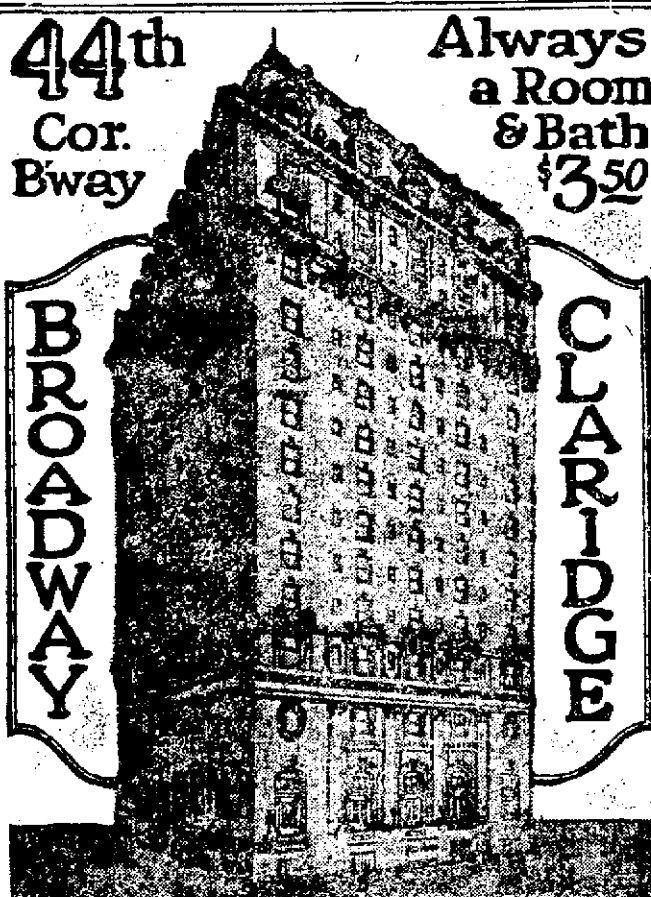
Muriel McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, has a million dollar contract to appear in four films. Gramp must be given a good deal of the credit for the big publicity

boost she receives at the start.—Eau Claire Telegram.

Most of Them Don't

If these autos want us to read the signs that they carry at the rear they will either have to travel slower or increase the size of the lettering.—Mantowoc Herald.

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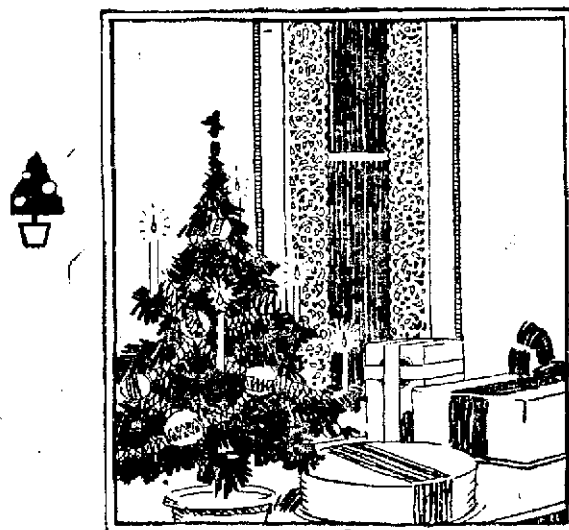
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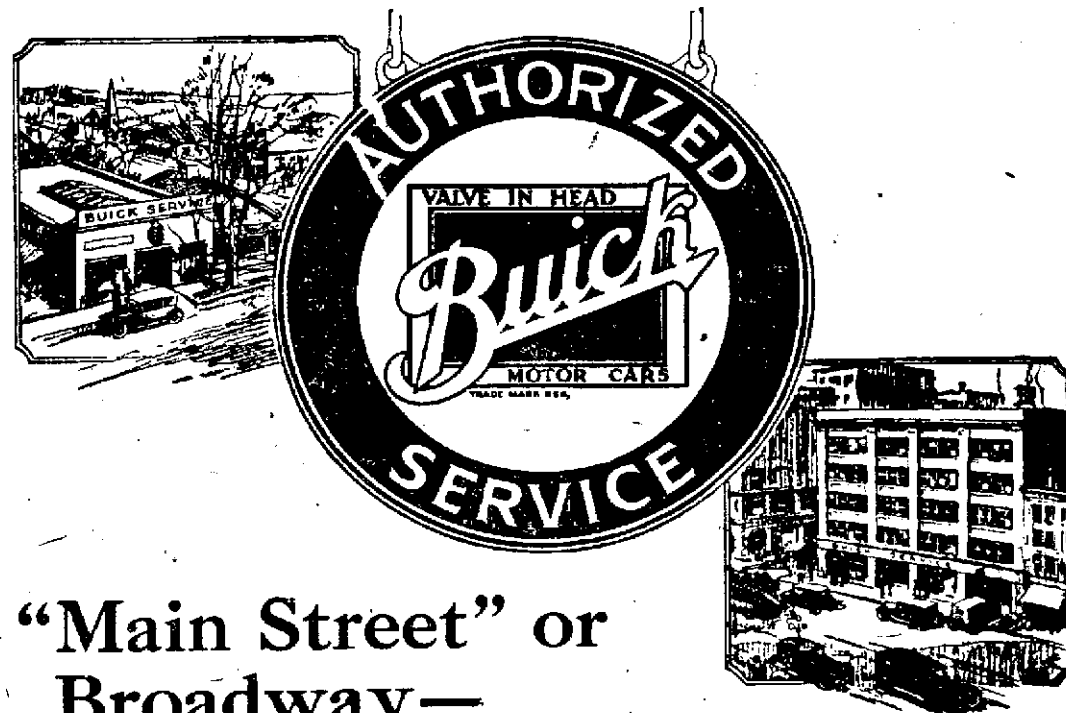
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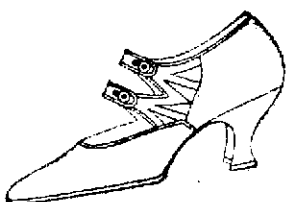
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VIROQUA CITIZEN WRITES OF YARNS AND REAL STORIES

Indian Maiden Who Threatened to Take Fatal Leap Wins Her Own Brave

(By C. V. PORTER)

Dr. J. L. Taylor of Lansing, Iowa, was the pioneer physician of that town and one of its earliest editors. He wielded a graceful pen and published every legend concerning the red men and the country that he could hear of. He learned from John Hancy, Jr., and from his brother, James Hancy, who were employed by the American Fur company, and spoke the Sioux and Winnebago languages. The legends he wrote were attached to bluff and island in the neighborhood. These he published in the Lansing Chronicle.

He told me that he found that a German had translated these legends into the German and had sent them to Leipzig where they were republished. One of the subjects of the doctor's graceful pen was "Wild Jim," the hermit who lived on an island above town.

Jim was found sick in his cabin where he had burned the stocks off his gun to make a fire. Jim died in the American house in Lansing, or according to Dr. Taylor, in his island cabin.

The doctor's article on "Wild Jim" was copied into different papers and a lady in central New York, seeing the article, wrote the doctor concerning Jim, whom she recognized as a long lost brother. She came to Lansing and found Jim was indeed her brother. She gathered all the trinkets of his he could find. She stated he was of a gloomy disposition and after being disappointed in a love affair he grew worse and suddenly disappeared.

Dr. Taylor says Jim had lived in his hermit's hut about 25 years and died about the year 1852. His body was buried in the city cemetery and no stone marks his last resting place.

Writes a Poem
Rev. James Frothingham, a beloved pastor of Lansing about half a century ago, wrote a beautiful poem entitled "Wild Jim." Beginning, "Thy wooded slopes, O Capitol, the stranger may pass heedless by," the hermit he said, "knew his name, a secret spell of grief or fear, made him tell the story of his life and death." Of his habitation on the island he wrote:

"With simple tools his hands had built
The lonely hut in which he dwelt,
Against the outer wall, and all
In shape and form, but under still
The room within, remorseful spot
For man to dwell.
A straw, woven cot one corner filled,
The ground was bare of else save
chest and broken chair,
Pouch, flask and belt, from roof
suspended.
But rifle true and only friend
Never rested there, nor from his sight
Or gun departed, day or night.
None could have caught the haunts of
his life, nor sought his wants,
For he had no need to trade, the
spot
Of hunting, or the fruit of toil,
With woodland as at wharf or
store.
But even his disguise he wore;
For saw Wild Jim in open light,
Or knew his name he met by night,
At length he caught his seldom
round.

A kindly neighbor sought the spot,
And ventured in the lonely cot,
Found sleeping as with latest breath,
The hermit in the throne of death,
Dying upon the stranger guest,
He felt he had found out his breast,
Dismissing in his bosom hero,
A golden legend resting there."
I have not the complete text of this

beautiful little local poem but have the remainder of it, and a letter from its author.

Alex Copper, a pioneer river man, told me "Wild Jim" lived at the mouth of the Iowa river, nine miles north of Lansing on an Iowa island, and that he hunted, fished and cut wood. He could converse with but one person, William Smith, or Robertson. He had blacksmith's tools. Smith found him sick. He had two guns which he always took with him in his skiff or flat boat. These he burned the stocks off to keep fire before he died.

Lover's Leap

Dr. Taylor learned from John Hancy, Jr., the legend of Lover's Leap, a mile below Lansing, near Columbus. Of course there are many such cliffs in the west bearing that or a similar name.

"Two Indian braves sought the hand of a comely maiden. She gave encouragement to first one and then the other, until both were desperately in love with her. Finally all three repaired to this cliff, and one brave dared the other to leap from it. The young warrior preferring death to being taunted with lack of courage leaped and was killed. His rival seeing what he had done, and knowing that he would be branded as a coward by his tribe, leaped from the bluff and met a like fate." Dr. Taylor told me an Indian love story which came near having a tragic ending, which he witnessed. It occurred in the spring of 1852 when he had been in Lansing a month.

On the Wisconsin island opposite town lived an Indian family having a daughter who loved a certain brave who was not the choice of her parents. They tried hard to have her wed another young man of the tribe

but she positively refused. At last her parents prepared the wedding feast of fat dogs and the event was soon to be celebrated. The young squaw stole away, unobserved, got a canoe, paddled across to the foot of Mt. Hosmer and climbed up the winding path to its summit. That was two years before Harriet Hosmer, noted sculptor, trod the same path. The dusky maiden then began chanting the death song of her tribe. Her relatives and friends saw her and hastened to her rescue.

On the most precipitous part of Mt. Hosmer stood a tree which leaned out over the bluff. The girl climbed out on this overhanging tree still chanting the weird death song. The doctor remembered that the white residents as well as the Indians were attracted to the spot. A party ensued. The girl declared she would never wed her parents' choice for a husband, and that she would die then and there. Her parents saw her determination to take her life, and recoiled. The wedding was declared off. The feast of fat dogs was left untouched, and the courageous maiden came from the tree and went to her island wigwam to marry the brave she loved best.

A score of years ago Dr. Taylor visited my home in Viroqua and related the story I give below which I took from his lips:

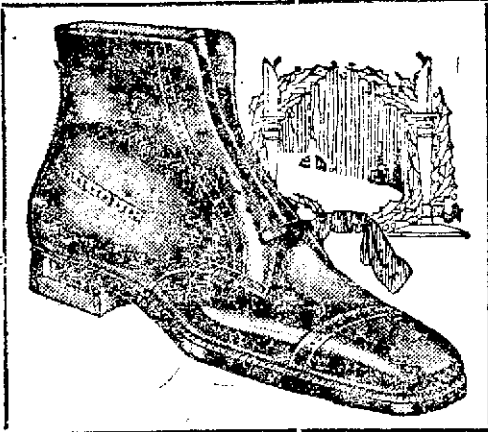
A Scientific Drink
"I saw what I call a regular scientific drunk," said Dr. Taylor. "When I first went to Lansing John Hancy, Jr., came to me one day and told me the red men were to have a regular drunk the next day just before they

were to leave for another place. They were camped about a quarter of a mile above Minger's Mill on the shore at the spot where they had a regular burying ground. When I came there in 1852 there was quite an extensive Winnebago burying ground there. The graves were surrounded by fences made of logs laid up after the manner of building a log house. They buried their dead in a sitting posture with their faces toward the rising sun.

"Hancy and I found on arriving at the camping ground of the Indians, the bucks all seated on the ground in a circle. A vacant place was left for one more Indian, but it was soon to be filled. Outside this circle of warriors was another circle, of women, each having an armful of long strips of Moosewood or leatherwood bark. Outside this circle of squaws was another circle of squaws, having charge of all the firearms, knives, hatchets and axes belonging to the band. These weapons were all piled together and closely guarded. Pretty soon old Chief Waukon came whooping out of a wigwam with a jug of whiskey under each arm. He took the vacant place in the circle of braves, took a drink from the jug and passed to the next. The jug

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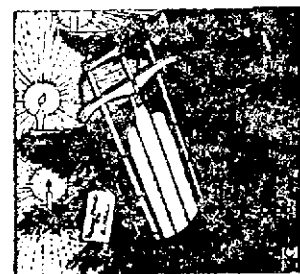
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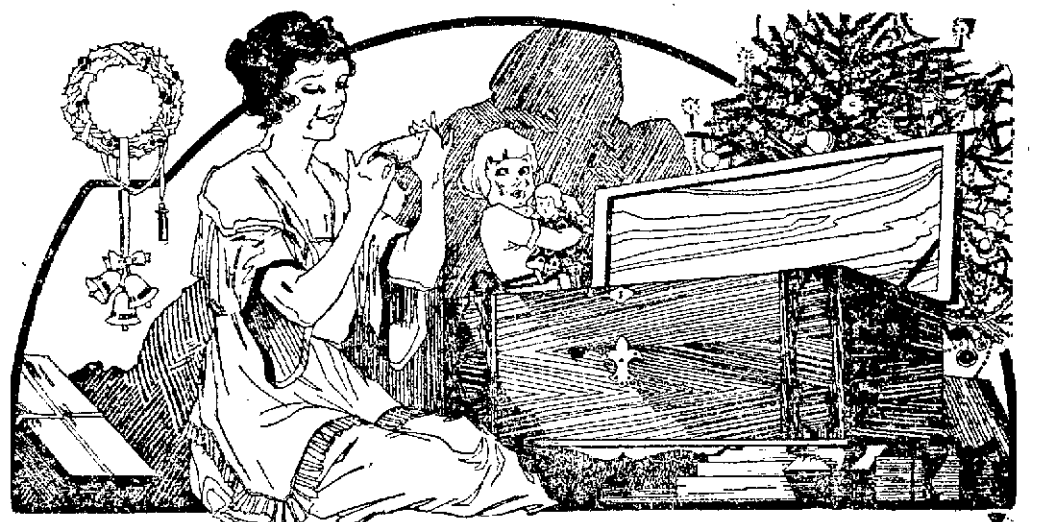
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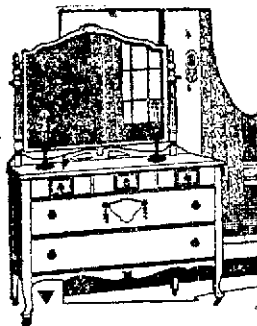
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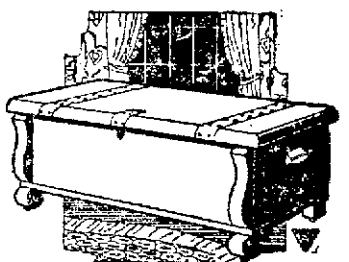
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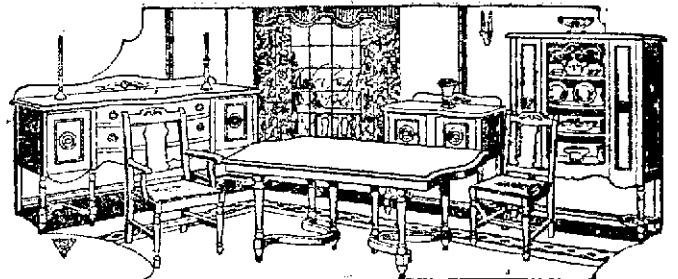
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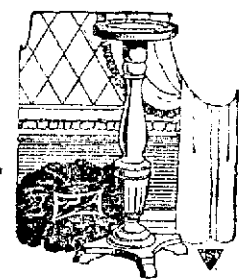
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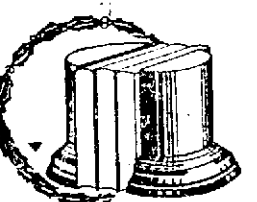
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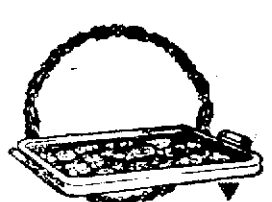


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For the benefit of those who do not know what a "Christmas club" is, let us tell them it is a plan for saving money; in fact, it is not only a plan but a system by which the member saves a specified sum each week.

The member determines the amount he can spare weekly and brings in the first deposit and joins the club, a special pass book being issued to him showing the club joined and the amount deposited. Then he makes his deposits weekly, or in advance, for 50 weeks, when he has a nice sum to his credit available for next Christmas needs or to keep for future use.

The "Increasing" clubs are a novel idea. The member starts with 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and increases his deposit the same amount each week. For instance, in the 5c club, first week, 5c; second week, 10c; third week, 15c, and so on increasing 5c each week.

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The Christmas club has been in use in many of the large cities and thousands upon thousands of people have joined. It has proven the most popular plan for saving money ever devised and will undoubtedly be heartily welcomed in our city.

The Christmas club is now open at the Security Savings Bank where full information can be had for the asking.

BRITISH ROYALTY DISCARDS THE HORSE

LONDON.—The famous royal stables at Buckingham palace, known as The Mews, are to be demolished. In their stead will be built a modern garage large enough to care for the numerous automobiles of the royal family.

"THE INTIMATE STRANGERS"

At the La Crosse theatre, Wednesday, December 13, Augustus Pitou will present Miss Elsa Ryan in Booth Tarkington's latest and most successful comedy "The Intimate Strangers." This is Elsa Ryan's return to the legitimate stage from vaudeville, made an event of more than ordinary significance in the theatre world.

"The Intimate Strangers" has been hailed as the greatest of Tarkington's plays, and provides the unimpeachable and lovely Elsa Ryan the finest opportunity she has yet had for the display of her unique talents. The opening of the play finds Miss Ryan, as Isabel Stuart, an unprotected female, stranded in a little rustic railway station on account of a storm, with no trains running. She cannot get home and a well-to-do bachelor, William Ames, she has met on the train for the first time, cannot get to New York. So they have to spend the night in the station, where the "strangers" get acquainted. In the morning, when they are rescued by a hoydenish, slangy maiden, a typical "flapper," Isabel's niece, the gentleman cools somewhat towards Isabel, after practically proposing to her the night before. So there ensues a love battle between youth and maturity, a battle in which Isabel (Miss Ryan) gives her young opponent all the trumps and yet, of course, wins the game.

Sport's "Papa"

Georgia, while at her father's garage, saw one of the workmen enter. His dog, pleased to see him, jumped up to his lap. Georgia looked on a moment and then remarked, "My, you love your papa, don't you Sport?"—Tond du Lac Reporter.

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"Milestones" has romance, humor, pathos, drama—and above all, it has a story that will appeal to all people, of all ages anywhere.

"Milestones" plays at the Majestic today only.

"THE GREAT LOVER"

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"The Great Lover" is a singular character, and will give the theater-going public that for which they are always looking—something different. "The Great Lover" is the first of his kind, unlike any other character in fiction or dreams, because he is not a type; he is himself.

His life story is just as different from the usual life story as his character is different from that of the usual leading character in a film play. Combined with the absorbing dramatic action of the story, "The Great Lover" should be enjoyed by every audience.

ADOLPH WINNINGER COMPANY BOASTS OF A GOOD SHOW

When it comes to putting a popular price show over like a two dollar attraction the Adolph Winninger company does this trick. They have been at the La Crosse theatre all week pleasing everybody on every occasion and last night they capped the climax in their presentation of "Speed."

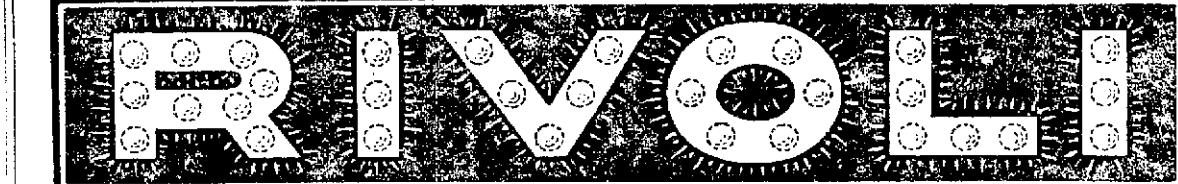
Miss Stewart is cast as Natalie Lane, a beautiful model, who poses for Byrne Travers. He is partial to pretty women and tries to make love to Natalie, but she repulses him constantly. Love enters her life when she meets Roderick Warren, son of a millionaire, and she marries him. Later his father tries to separate them, believing his son has married below his station in life; and exciting complications ensue.

Donald MacDonald plays the part of the artist, while Darrell Foss is cast as the youthful husband.

IRENE CASTLE—MAJESTIC

Mrs. Irene Castle, famous danseuse and actress, appears again on the silver sheet for the second time in more than two years, in the picture called "No Trespassing," which comes to the Majestic theatre next Thursday for an engagement of three days. The story of "No Trespassing" introduces Mrs. Castle in a series of whirlwind events. She dances, rides, swims, and wears a number of stunning wraps and gowns that will no doubt be the envy of every woman in town. The action of the story takes place in New York City and in a picturesque town of Cape Cod. It is a modern story written by Jos. C. Lincoln, and is said to provide her with some of the best opportunities of her career.

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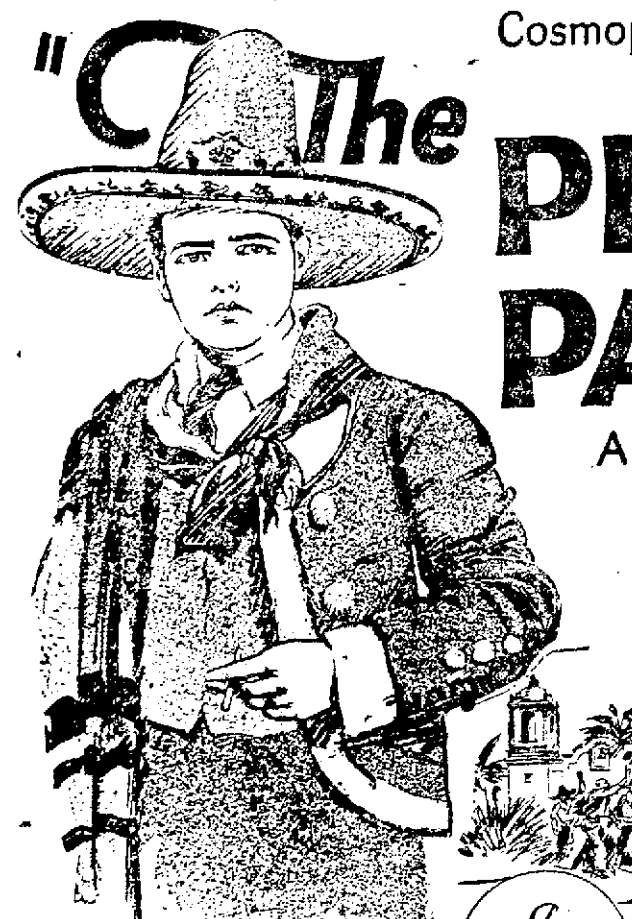
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GALLUSES ARE STAGING A COME-BACK IN LA CROSSE; DAME FASHION DECREES IT

Sing, brothers, sing!
Gather round, fellow sufferers, and
hear the glad tidings!
Quit ye the walling place, face the
rising sun and chant a welcome to
the return of prodigal masculine sens-
es, for—
Galluses are coming back!
'S fact!
No fooling! It's official, writ in en-
during words upon the scroll of fash-
ions.

Wonderful News Revealed
A survey of the clothing and haberdashery stores of La Crosse confirms the wonderful news, even though some of them are too cultured to call them galluses. Call them suspenders, then, if you insist. No offense at all. By any name they hold the pants up, and if that alone is not grounds for rejoicing then there is something mighty queer with Main street.
"Oh, yes, I would say we are selling more suspenders now than say 10 or 12 years ago," said one haberdasher on Saturday. "See," and he held the inquiring reporter over to a case wherein hung (Oh, joy!) fancy, ornamental, plain and altogether serviceable galluses—bea pardon, suspenders—in a beautiful and enticing array.

Turning from the almost unbelievable sight, the reporter sought a nearby tailor shop and timidly asked to be shown the latest style charts—you know the kind, pictures of "tired business men" all pepped up in natty suits without a single crease or

bag at the knees and broadshouldered young men in suits that fit them as though they had been poured into them. And there they were, figures of stately, well-tailored men, pants, coat and vest and believe it or not, man, believe it or not, there over their shoulders were the dear old galluses, and the pictures also showed, just as plain as day, buttons sewed on the bands of the pants, just in the same fashion as they used to be there before the vanity of man wrecked the world and caused him to adopt the belt.

Want Suspender Buttons

And the tailor confirmed the revelation by admitting that almost every suit ordered nowadays carried a specification covering suspender buttons. Not only that, he boasted for galluses saying that they make for comfort and furthermore cause the nether appendage to hang better, keep its shape, stay put in other words.
So, join hands, stout brothers, and ring-around-a-rosy with the tailor in the middle. No longer will you gird up your loins in torture to escape social ostracism. And just think!

Christmas is almost here! Member the ones we used to get, all worked with red silk monograms, n'everything? Remember when it wasn't Christmas at all unless you got a couple pairs of wonderful suspenders?
And now to think that we can put them on and walk right out in polite society with that free and easy manner stressed by books on democracy and etiquette! Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling for this glad some holiday time?

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Last summer Billy had his first ride on a burro. After jogging along for a few minutes and irritated by frequent stops, he called out: "Mamma, what makes this donkey want to park all the time?"

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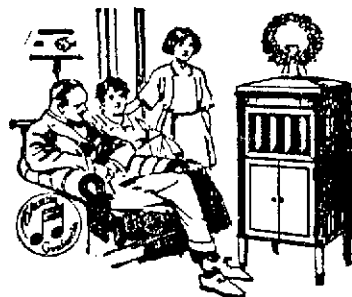
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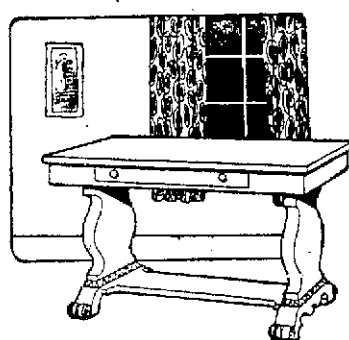
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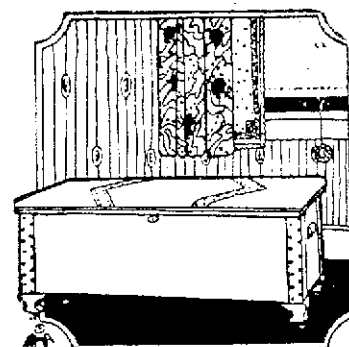
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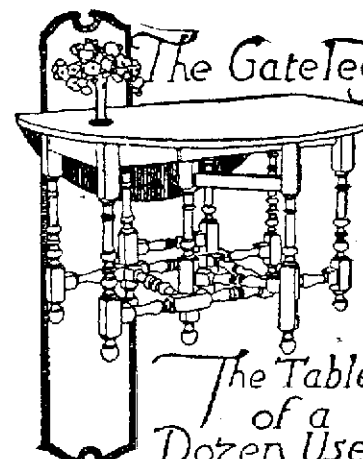
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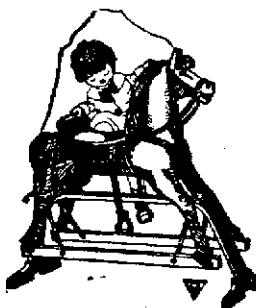
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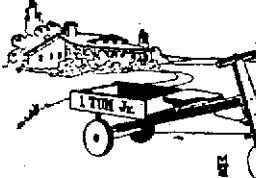
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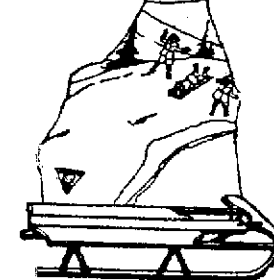
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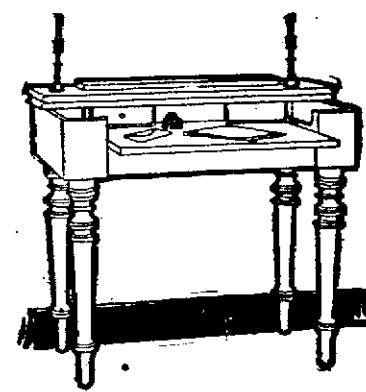


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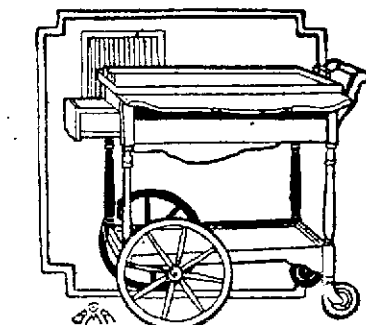


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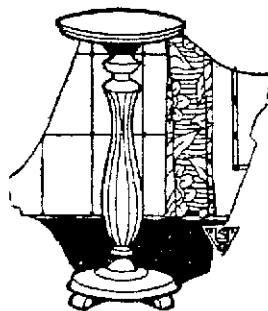
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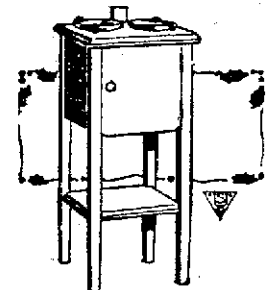
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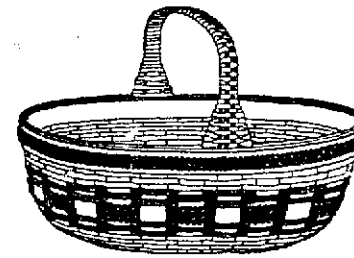
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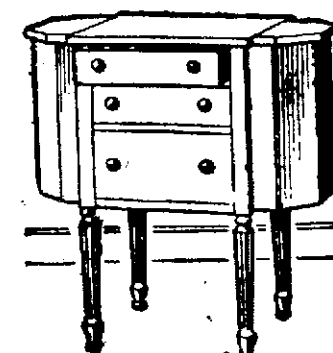
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